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Weather

Mostly cloudy in the valley through tonight with a chance of showers. Partly cloudy Friday. Cooling trend. Lows tonight in the 40s. Highs today in the 60s and Friday in upper 50s to mid 60s. Westerly winds 10 to 20 mph. Livermore 48 to 65.

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Spring splash

What better way to begin spring than a splash in the pool? These women in the ladies' slim-trim class at the Pleasanton Aquatic Center enjoyed the balmy weather yesterday while keeping fit. A new round of aquatic classes sponsored by the

city recreation department begins next Monday. Staffer Dolores Bengston invites signups at the aquatic center on Black Avenue near Santa Rita Road.

(Times Photo)

Pedestrian overpass planned for W. Las Positas Blvd.

PLEASANTON — The city council took the first big step toward solving the problem of linking this freeway-split city.

The council voted unanimously Monday night to include construction of a pedestrian overcrossing over Interstate 80 at West Las Positas Boulevard.

The vote was to set the pedestrian overpass as one of three priority items which will receive Federal

Urban Aid Program funds.

The other projects, which already have begun, are installation of a traffic signal at the First Street and Neal Street intersection and construction of intersection improvements and installation of signals at the Valley Avenue and Santa Rita Road intersection.

Including the West Las Positas overpass on the list for federal aid meant bumping off an earlier prior-

ity item, the widening of Kottinger Avenue from First Street to 150 feet east of the east side of Second Street.

The council approved the Kottinger Avenue widening in February of last year. Since then Las Positas loomed as an election issue with all city council candidates saying a vehicle and pedestrian overpass is tops on their priority lists.

Assemblyman Floyd Mori has submitted a bill to the Legislature seeking to thaw frozen highway funds which would build the entire overpass. If his bill is successful, Pleasanton's plan for the pedestrian overpass can be incorporated into the state's plan for the entire overpass, according to Director of Engineering Services Don Sooby.

Sooby told The Times yesterday that West Las Positas is not one of the streets now eligible for the Federal Aid Urban Program funds, but the city has been assured by state government that after filling out the proper forms, the city will be able to qualify the pedestrian overpass.

The city expects to receive \$109,000 next year for its construction fund. Total estimated cost of the project is \$325,000. The city will need to wait two or three years while it accumulates \$270,000 from the annual federal subsidies and \$55,000 from state gas tax funds, said Sooby.

—by Ron McNicol

City officials receive committee assignments

PLEASANTON — Council members received their new committee assignments Monday after council reorganization last week.

They are: sewer and water committee, Robert Philcox, Joyce LeClaire, with Ken Mercer as alternate; LAVWMA, Philcox, LeClaire, alternate Mercer; COVA, Frank Brandes, Mercer, alternate Herlihy; Valley San Sand and Gravel, Herlihy; library, Philcox; fair liaison, Philcox, LeClaire, and ABAG, Herlihy, alternate Brandes.

Other assignments include ACAP/ACTEB representative, LeClaire, alternate Mercer; finance and administration, Philcox, Brandes; traffic safety, Brandes;

planning commission liaison, Brandes; park and recreation commission liaison, Mercer; housing authority liaison, Brandes; and human services, LeClaire.

Remaining assignments were chamber liaison, Mercer, alternate Herlihy; Zone 7 liaison, Herlihy, alternate Brandes; Mayors' Conference and Alameda County, Philcox, alternate LeClaire; League of California Cities liaison, Herlihy; transportation, Herlihy, LeClaire; and solid waste interim council, Mercer.

Assignments were distributed evenly among the council members with Philcox having six assignments and all other members having seven each.

LeClaire finds temporary ally in fight against septic tanks

PLEASANTON — Joyce LeClaire, the city council's lone foe of septic tanks, found a new, but temporary, ally in her fight Monday night.

Newly-elected council member Frank Brandes joined LeClaire in voting against the granting of a septic tank permit for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd, who are building a house on Foothill Road.

The Byrds were granted their septic tank on a 3-2 vote with Mayor Robert Philcox and Councilmen

William Herlihy and Ken Mercer forming the majority.

Philcox said he supported an earlier resolution for a septic tank on the same property when it was owned by another couple and he felt that in essence this was not a new request. He noted that septic tanks have been around a long time as a sewage disposal method.

LeClaire agreed that they have been around for centuries, but during the last 100 years people have started to learn about how septic tanks contribute to the "degrada-

tion of the ground water." In recent years it has been learned that nitrates from septic tank seepage can cause health problems for infants and unborn babies, said LeClaire.

Brandes said he would favor a septic tank if it would be used "for only two or four years," but the property on Foothill Road may not get sewer service for 10 or 15 years. Septic tanks are for temporary use according to the city ordinance authorizing them, said Brandes. Ten or 15 years is not temporary use, he added.

"If we go to them, maybe we will get more dialogue," said Mercer. "Now they pick the best speaker in the neighborhood to come before us. It takes a real effort to get up there. We've eliminated hearing from many of the people in the neighborhood."

Having the public forum at 8 p.m. at all meetings also should encourage more dialogue with the community, said Mercer. People don't want to sit through two hours of city council deliberations on other topics in order to approach the council on a fresh topic, said Mercer.

Herlihy thought that the two-hour wait might not be a bad thing because it would give citizens an exercise in "watching democracy in action."

MSD may drop \$1 million bond from June ballot

The Murray School District may be on the verge of yanking the \$1 million bond issue off the June ballot and sidetracking a \$3 million-plus new school project.

Alternatives that Murray board members may begin to explore, starting at Monday's board session, include pinpointing other sources of funding, maintaining the program as it is until growth is reflected in the schools, or taking an existing school and converting it to exclusive intermediate school use.

And while Murray trustees are responding to the most recent setback, that of the State Allocations Board's denial of funding, they will also be getting their initial look at the Murray Teachers Association's contract proposal for 1976-77.

The latter will follow the canvass of votes from the March 2 election and swearing in of Linda Jeffery as a member of the board.

Mrs. Jeffery was the only candidate to oppose the \$1 million bond measure which took a lacing from district voters.

The vote, plus the prospectus for the district's enrollment and the action of the State Allocations Board Monday may weigh heavily on trustees when they ponder what direction to take as regards the June 8 ballot and the cleared-away Dolan school site in Silvergate.

Murray's present plight goes back to the early 70s and is the culmination of several factors, a prime one being dwindling enrollment.

However, the district also found itself eased off two previous school sites, both on the Pleasanton side of Highway 580.

The Dolan project was originally filed in 1972 and a \$2 million bond issue approved the same year.

The Dolan site on Castilian Road in Silvergate was picked in 1974 and the site (27 acres) purchased last year. All site work has been com-

pleted and, presumably, the area is ready for construction.

But the district does not have the funds.

A state official told The Times yesterday if a site had been chosen in 1972, the school could have been built by now.

However, he claimed the board at that time could not agree where to locate the school.

The same official, John McManus of the State Office of Local Assistance, noted the district had already put \$800,000 into the property.

He contends that the district has approximately \$680,000 in bonds voted but not yet sold from the '72 election.

The district, McManus says, has not spent all of the \$1.22 million re-

maining and said it was "on deposit in the County Treasurer's office."

McManus did not comment on the interest accruing.

He reiterated that at the time the school building project was approved two years ago, the district was projecting an enrollment of 6,400-plus students by now.

But the district ran afoul of the "sewer freeze" and the ascending enrollment estimate is now a descending one.

Murray enrollment as of last Sept. 30 was 5,464. It is now 5,385. McManus alleges that the district will lose another 600 in enrollment over the next two years unless building activity perks up considerably in the next few months.

—by Al Fischer

Sunol Glen enrollment may drop below 150

SUNOL — Enrollment at Sunol Glen School could drop below the 150 mark in 1976-77 if current projections hold true.

Superintendent-principal George Bury, who says he plans to return for his fifth year, revealed the tiny country school would gain an estimated 8 students but lose 18 through prospective kindergarten enrollments.

The school, which has grades kindergarten through eighth, has a present enrollment of 153, up three since September. A drop of 10 students, then, would leave Sunol with barely more than 140 students.

Bury said he had discussed the new collective bargaining bill, SB 160, with board members, and its potential affect on school person-

nel. Salary negotiations, as in past years, will be informal with Bury meeting with certificated and classified personnel in the next few weeks.

Sunol Glen's Early Childhood Education program will undergo an evaluation by a state team next Tuesday. ECE involves kindergarten through third grade children, amounting to 60 students at Sunol Glen. The school has applied for renewal of the program in 1976-77.

Bury announced that board members will hold their next meeting Wednesday, April 14, at which time they'll have their annual reorganization. David Hoxie is current board president and Jim Ackerman clerk.

Deputy sues to regain job

OAKLAND — A former sheriff's deputy, who claims she was fired after demanding the department take action against a fellow deputy she says sexually assaulted her, filed suit this week to get back her job.

In her suit filed by Hayward attorney Daniel A. Duggan, the woman claims she was "sexually assaulted by a male Alameda County Sheriff's Deputy who forced her to commit certain acts against her will."

The attacks, which began in August, 1975, were accompanied by threats to the woman and her child, she said.

She reported the incidents to the department's Internal Affairs Officer after the man came to her Hayward home on Oct. 15, "again threatening, choking, slapping and pushing her against the wall."

The male deputy, unnamed in the suit, was fired the next day.

She told IAO investigators she would file criminal complaints in Oakland and Hayward where the sexual attacks allegedly took place, but they told her "it would be in everyone's best interest just to drop the matter and not to proceed," she says in the suit.

She submitted to a polygraph — lie detector — test and was told she "successfully passed the test," according to the suit.

But on Dec. 12, a month before she would have completed her required 18 months probation with the department, she was fired.

No hearing was held before the firing, nor was she contacted by the department since taking the polygraph test.

"She was performing all her assigned duties in a satisfactory fashion," according to the suit, and received "entirely satisfactory evaluations" during her 17 months with the sheriff's department.

In a letter to the county's Civil Service Commission, the sheriff's department officials say she was discharged for voluntarily participating in "unnatural sex acts" with her alleged attacker.

The letter reportedly says she violated the department's standards of conduct; was not obedient to laws and regulations; faked reports and statements and was not truthful.

Her attorney replies by claiming the firing was "motivated by the desire (of the sheriff's department) to punish (her) for pursuing her complaint after she was advised not to."

She claims it subsequently was discovered that the male deputy lied on his employment application and that it was the department's responsibility to have thoroughly checked out his background.

Her firing was "not supported by

the findings of (the sheriff's department's) own investigation nor supported by the evidence," she claims in the suit.

It also claims the 18 month proba-

tionary period that must be served by all deputies is arbitrarily long. No other department in the county has a probationary term of more than one year, the suit says.

VMH disaster a screaming success

LIVERMORE — It was a gruesome sight.

People lay bleeding and screaming in the aisles, others wandered aimlessly in a state of shock.

Hospital personnel labored feverishly to treat the wounded as ambulance drivers hauled in still more victims.

It was a terrible disaster — a two bus collision in which more than 40 people were injured — and it was all a fake.

In accordance with the requirements of the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Hospitals, Valley Memorial Hospital staged a "simulated disaster" to test the ability of the hospital and nine other agencies to cope with a real occurrence.

Members of the VMH Auxiliary and their teenage children, Junior Volunteers, Medical Explorers Post, and nurses' aide classes volunteered to play victims.

Early yesterday they assembled at the Livermore Recreation Center, where they were made up and assigned "injuries."

They then waited patiently for disaster to strike.

And at 2:15 p.m. on March 17, so the scenario unfolded a school bus loaded with high school students collided with a bus near the Recreation Center.

The school bus overturned. The Greyhound bus swerved after hitting the school bus and crashed into a telephone pole.

At 2:25 p.m., the ambulance alerted the VMH Emergency Room that there had been a two-bus accident, and that numerous victims were anticipated.

VMH broadcasted their code word for disaster, "Triage 2," over the loudspeaker, and the disaster was in full swing.

Respiratory therapists reported to the emergency room. Business office workers showed up

with forms to be completed. Engineers brought stretchers.

At 2:40 p.m. the first ambulance arrived.

Patients were screened as they arrived. Those with broken bones were shuttled off to the physical therapy room, X ray room, which had been vacated by regular patients.

Victims not expected to live or already dead on arrival were placed in the X ray room.

Others were treated in the hallway, or sent to the cafeteria if the injuries were minor.

Real emergencies — not part of the simulation — were handled in the emergency room itself.

At first glance the scene looked very convincing.

Jim Wright and Chuck Mack of the Livermore Fire Department and Gary Tompkins of Lawrence Livermore Laboratory had worked hard to create the illusion of injury.

Using mortician's wax, vasoline, charcoal and theatrical makeup, they created horrible bruises and cuts. Fingers appeared severed and wounds were horrifyingly realistic.

And the volunteers gave performances worthy of an Academy Award. A reporter's attempt to interview a corpse was met with stony silence.

But on closer examination, observers did have to laugh at the ashen-faced corpse that was still breathing, the more than authentic screams of agony that dissolved into giggles, and the "pregnant" woman who looked as if she had a basketball stuffed in her shirt.

VMH's Disaster Committee will review the simulation next week, preparing a final report for the accreditors.

And it's likely they'll find this was one disaster that was a success.

—by Karen Boyle

Council takes steps to bring meetings closer to the people

PLEASANTON — The city council opened a two-front campaign to bring its meetings closer to the public Monday.

The council decided to change its "meetings open to the public" segment of the agenda from 10 p.m. to the first item on the agenda at approximately 8 p.m.

The council also asked the staff to set up a schedule of special council meetings out in the neighborhoods.

Councilman Ken Mercer raised both suggestions. He was one of several candidates in the recent election campaign who suggested meetings in the neighborhoods.

The council usually meets every other Monday night, so the special meetings will be held on one of the off-nights each month.

The structure of the neighbor-

hood meetings should be loose enough so that people will approach the council with their neighborhood concerns, said Mercer. He felt that too often residents come to the council chambers, see the members sitting at the raised dais, and feel a great gulf between themselves and their elected officials, said Mercer.

Their nervousness in speaking in such an intimidating environment may prevent good ideas from getting to the council, said Mercer. He hopes that people will feel more relaxed in the school multi-purpose rooms which will host the council meetings.

The selection of 10 neighborhood sites for the monthly meetings means that the council will make a full rotation of the city annually,

Training for unemployed

Valley residents who are unemployed, underemployed, working less than full time and need to learn a skill, or have an income below the poverty level are eligible for two training programs run by Alameda County under the Federal Manpower Training Act — sheet metal production and bilingual clerk - secretary.

The program is authorized to train from 22 to 26 valley residents in these skills and this number has not yet been achieved.

The sheet metal production worker program is conducted at the New Haven Unified School District in Union City, as is the bilingual clerk - secretary program. Sheet metal trainees attend class eight hours a day five days a week. Clerk-secretary trainees attend class six hours a day, five days a week.

According to Alberto Cuadra, a spokesman for the program who addressed the Livermore City Council earlier in the

week, a \$92 weekly stipend is available to sheet metal trainees and a \$69 weekly stipend is available for clerk-secretary trainees.

The program has enabled 87 per cent of the sheet metal trainees to find jobs and 83 per cent of the clerk-secretary trainees to find employment, said Cuadra. Salaries range from \$3.80 to \$7.50 in the positions.

In addition to the employment conditions to qualify for the program, sheet metal production trainees must also be able to demonstrate a third grade ability to communicate in English; be at least 18 years old and have some previous mechanical or industrial experience, and be able to stoop, bend, reach, climb, push, pull, remain active eight hours a day and lift 100 pounds.

Those who qualify should contact Mrs. Gloria Aguilar, 33446 Western Ave., Union City, 471-1067.

Bilingual clerk - secretary trainees, in addition to the employment conditions, must also demonstrate approximately an eighth grade ability to communicate in English and Spanish and be at least 18 years old to qualify for the program.

Those interested should contact Mrs. Arcilia Perez, 33446 Western Ave., Union City, 94587, 471-1067.

Sheet metal production trainees will receive basic and vocational education leading to occupations in which workers tend brakes, rolls, shears, riveting and spot welding machines to sheet, slit, saw, bend form and join together sheet metal.

The training also will equip each trainee with sufficient vocational and communication skills as well as knowledge of safety regulations and work habits to compete and obtain employment in training related jobs.

The bilingual clerk - secretary trainees will receive basic and vocational education leading to employment in occupations such as bilingual secretary, bilingual clerk typist, bilingual stenographer and bilingual receptionist.

The training will equip each trainee with sufficient vocational and communication skills and work habits to compete and obtain employment in clerical and secretarial positions.

Talent search end is near

LIVERMORE — The San Ramon - Amador Valley Exchange Club's Search for Talent will soon be ended — when the finals are held Friday March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Livermore High School.

Winners of three preliminary contests will compete in the area finals. There will be one winner in each age group (primary, junior and senior).

Each area winner will be eligible to compete in the regional contest. The public is invited to attend the performance. Admission is 50 cents.

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Malvolio protests

Some kind of joke? The servant girl who engineered the whole thing is enjoying it, but the Countess is not sure about Malvolio's protestations of love. It's all part of Shakespeare's slapstick comedy, "Twelfth Night," to be staged locally on Saturday night, March 20 in the Livermore High auditorium to benefit the Granada High drama department. The Young Conservatory of San Francisco's ACT (American Conservatory Theatre) is putting on the production; tickets at \$2.50 adult, \$2 student, are available at Granada or Galaxy Records, 1870 First Street, Livermore. (Photo courtesy Bill Scott)

Mason, Codioli form license review group

LIVERMORE — Chamber of Commerce members Earl Mason and Milt Codioli are forming an ad hoc committee to review the proposed revisions in the business license tax ordinance.

According to Codioli, there is some dissatisfaction with the revised ordinance proposed by a joint city council-chamber of commerce committee and under consideration for adoption by the council.

Art association meeting off

The meeting of the Livermore Art Association publicized in Tuesday's edition of The Times has been cancelled. Richard Dunn was billed as guest speaker for the meeting, open to the public, at the Livermore Recreation.

Next meeting of the LAA has been slated April 14.

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Mason and Codioli both approached the council at the scheduled second reading and adoption of the new business license tax ordinance and asked for a 30-day extension to study the recommendations. Their request was granted and the council rescheduled the adoption reading for April 5.

The new committee hopes to review the revised ordinance and have recommendations of its own in time for the April 5 meeting.

It appears possible, however, that the council will not act upon the ordinance on April 5 since Codioli said he wants to present the new committee's suggestions to a general membership meeting of the chamber and Councilman Marshall Kamena, who served on the original joint tax review committee, indicated he would like the new report to be studied by the joint committee.

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Lydiksen trains kings of chess set

A group of Lydiksen School fifth graders are kings of the grade school chess set!

Tutored by Gene Evans in the fine points of the game, the Murray district fifth graders have flung out the gauntlet of gamesmanship on three occasions and backed that challenge with a like number of sterling victories.

Evans, a member of the Livermore Chess Club, started instructing students in the game that places a premium on resourceful thinking some five years ago.

Thirty fifth graders are presently actively involved in learning and playing the game.

The initial challenge match, pitting Lydiksen fifth graders against sixth graders from Donlon School, was played March 2 and saw the west-of-680 braintrust come out with a 5-0 victory.

Undaunted by that setback, "coach" Frank Stager gained a rematch only to see his Val Vista area chess men bow 3½ to 1½.

Still unconvinced, the Donlon chess brigade returned Tuesday but met a fate similar to their first encounter with the Lydiksen chess wizards.

Competing for the fifth grade team were Jeff Corbett, Peter Steadman, Joey Orlando, Steven Rocereto and Bryan Rosowicz.

Evans in the meantime has asked principal Wally Moreskine to bring up a district-wide chess league proposal to fellow principals and is awaiting a response... or challenge.

He says that his chessmen will play any fifth grade in the valley.

Anyone want to take up the challenge?

—by Al Fischer



Jeff Corbett of Lydiksen ponders move.

Teens to try out amusement park

LIVERMORE — Teens in search of a thrill may want to try out the roller coaster at the Great American amusement park in Santa Clara which features a 90-foot drop.

The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) is sponsoring an all-day visit to the amusement park on Wednesday, April 14 (during Easter vacation). The cost is \$11 and includes bus transportation and the use of all facilities at the park with no additional cost for rides and shows.

Signup is at the LARPD offices, 71 Trevano Road, and deadline is Friday, April 9, at 5 p.m. Advance payment and a parental permission slip are required.

The bus will leave the Recreation Center, 8th and H streets, at 9 a.m. April 14 and return about 7 p.m.

Pleasanton skate test

PLEASANTON — The Pleasanton Recreation Department's skateboard contest has been postponed until Sunday, April 25.

The contest will be held at the Amador Aquatic Center parking lot. Sign-in will begin at noon. Contestants eight to 11 years old will begin the course at 12:30 p.m. Objective is to complete a 60 second time-limited course and one 30 second limit trick.

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The Reverend is a winning orator

lifestyle



Divine Science Minister Betty Burtle will compete for the district title in a speech contest sponsored by the Toastmistress clubs Saturday at the Pleasanton Hotel.

By LILLY AULT

Betty Burtle whose first love is serving as a minister for the Divine Science Ministry, could "talk forever to large groups" but it's those small individual gatherings that throw her for a loop.

Because of this feeling within herself in talking with smaller groups, having visited the Livermore-Amador Toastmistresses Club and coming away with "such good feelings" she decided to join the organization to receive help for herself in overcoming her problem.

Betty has succeeded in learning what she joined the club for as she was selected winner of her club's recent local speech contest. The Reverend will now compete with winners from the Fremont, Metropolitan and Eden Toastmistress Clubs of Fremont and Hayward Saturday, March 20 at the Pleasanton Hotel. The Council 13

speech contest activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. All interested persons are invited to attend the event and are asked to make reservations by calling Julia Kleineke, 447-1419 or Mona Dunlop, 828-2488.

Newly-elected Judge Mark Eaton of the Pleasanton Livermore Courts, Cecil Mossbacker retired judge of the Alameda County Supreme Court and Marjorie Lameaux, toastmistress of Council Eleven of San Mateo will serve as judges for the contest.

"I'm not the least bit competitive," Betty remarked. "I'm not in the contest to just win, I will do my very best and learn from everyone. Learning, leadership and self-improvement is pretty much what the club offers its members," said Betty. "After you finish with your speech, everyone will constructively point out the mistakes you have made. These remarks are not

made to run a person down, but to help you to watch that you do not make the same mistakes repeatedly. We all have some type of speaking habits we could improve upon."

Betty will not be giving the same speech she gave to the club for which she was chosen the winner. She has three words, creativity, objectivity and transparency. Of these words, she will select one and talk on it. "I'll take my dog for a walk, think about the words, will get a feel for one and then start my speech from there," she said. Once Betty gets this "feel for her word" she will follow the club's suggested outline on the proper way to prepare a speech.

The material of the speech is not the most important when it comes to the judges. Speakers will be evaluated on how they use words, jestors, eye

contact, response from audience, and introduction. Following the speeches, the judges will the participants to let them know what they did wrong.

Before having reached this stage of speaking, Betty feels she "has learned an awful lot." During the meetings from which she comes home full of enthusiasm, she has been exposed to learning how to express herself in many different situations. "You learn to speak on your feet," she said. "Table Topics" is where a topic is given out and the person stands up to give an impromptu speech.

If Betty comes out on top of this contest, she will then compete at the state level and if winner at state will go on to national.

Besides being involved

with her church, Toastmistress Betty enjoys making her clothes, is learning how to make her own shoes, taking jazz piano lessons and would like to record music for writers to compose lyrics for.

The Livermore-Amador Toastmistress Club was formed in February of 1972. Organization of International Toastmistress Clubs was completed in October of 1938. The first speech contest was held in 1942.

Women interested in participating in an organization for women devoted to the idea of leadership and greater participation in citizenship through the art of oral expression are invited to join Toastmistress Club. Further information can be obtained by calling Mona Dunlop at 828-2488.

YMCA takes teens on Mexican adventure

Thirty-eight teens, grades 9 through 12, have signed up for the YMCA's

Easter Week trip to Mexico, but there are still some places left for latecomers.

camp, swim and fish along the way.

St. Pat's party

Twenty-five residents of 240 Kottinger Place in Pleasanton enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party and potluck dinner Sunday. The event was brightened by shamrock decorations and after-dinner singing to the accompaniment of blind pianist Mrs. Mary Davis.

This year's trip, the 22nd sponsored by Metropolitan YMCA of Alameda County, leaves the East Bay April 9 and returns April 17, the day before Easter.

In the interim, the carners will have gone approximately 500 miles by bus into Mexico to Guaymas on San Carlos Bay, with stops in San Luis and Hermosillo. The group will

Registrations are now being taken by Mrs. Elizabeth Romanowitz at the Y's Camping Services Office, 2101 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, phone 451-8033. Fee for the trip is \$130, including transportation, insurance, lodging and all but six meals.

Among those going on the trip from Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton is Sue Carlson.

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Pantyhose: Nude 'n Naughty, sheer pantyhose, toes to waistband. Were 2.50 2.00
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Famous maker robes in polyester fleece, soft as velvet. And machine washable! Discontinued fashion colors of purple, ivy, red, toffee, black, pink or blue. P, S, M, L and 8 to 18 in the sale
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Sale! Spring Fabric Fling

Calcutta cloth was 3.98 yd! Crinkly, heavy polyester-cotton pant weight, on bolts. 2.29 yd.
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Talented "Cinderella Teen" Lisa Shriver

Dublin student is 'Cinderella Girl'

LIVERMORE — Lisa Shriver, a student at East Avenue Intermediate School, will be going to Dallas this summer.

She has just won the talent title and first alternate award in the "Cinderella Girl" pageant held at Santa Clara High School, competing against other girls 13 to 17 years old, and is headed for the international finals to be held in Texas in July.

Lisa has been studying dancing since the age of 3 with Carol Jean in Livermore. Her winning routine in the Cinderella contest was a Bicentennial acrobatic dance.

Local residents may have noticed Lisa performing in many benefits. She has steadily brought home prizes since the age of 10, when she got a fourth place in a state talent competition.

In 1974, at the age of 11, she won first place at Manteca; in 1975 she won the

first-place trophy in the Northern County Talent Competition at Sacramento. A second-place trophy came her way this year at the same contest.

Lisa has also been a finalist in the Dublin Exchange Club's annual talent contest.

In addition to doing acrobatic dancing, Lisa studies flute with Nan Davies. She is looking forward to a career in entertainment.

The Cinderella Girl pageant system is part of International Productions and Publications, Inc. with headquarters in Shreveport, La.

The pageant system is a youth development scholarship program offering opportunities for achievement to deserving and talented children, teens and adults.

Anyone interested in entering future competitions may contact state headquarters at 1967 Northwood Drive, Vacaville, 95688; (707) 448-2427.

Tykes registration starts next month

PLEASANTON — Parents of 4-year-olds in Pleasanton are reminded that kindergarten registration will take place in public schools next month.

Six schools in the Pleasanton Joint School District will take registration Monday, April 5; Alisal, Fairlands, Pleasanton, Valley View, Vintage Hills and Walnut Grove.

Because state law limits

Film features Mickey Mouse

LIVERMORE — Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and other cartoon favorites will be featured in one-hour film programs arranged by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARP) for some local schools at a donation charge of 25 cents.

The show at Arroyo Mocho will be Monday, March 22, at 3 p.m.; Marilyn Avenue School, Wednesday, March 24, 3 p.m.; Fifth Street School, Thursday, March 24, 2:45 p.m.; Almond School, Tuesday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.; Sonoma School, Friday, March 26, 3:15 p.m.; Mihell School, Monday, March 29, 2:45 p.m.; Smith School, Tuesday, March 30, 3:15 p.m.; Portola Avenue School, Wednesday, March 31, 3 p.m., and Jackson Avenue School, Friday, April 2, 3 p.m.

enrollment to those students who will be 4 years and 9 months old on or before Sept. 1, 1976, parents are required to bring along proof of their child's age. This may be in the form of a county or local birth record, a baptism certificate duly attested, a passport or, when none of these are obtainable, an affidavit of the parent or guardian of the child.

Recent state legislation further requires that before a child may be admitted to a school, he or she must have received immunization against the following diseases: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus (usually combined in DPT inoculation) polio and measles (the red, hard variety). Proof of these immunizations should be presented to the school by the week before fall classes begin. Students without this verification will not be admitted to classes.

Parents whose children need one or more of these inoculations may obtain them at the local office of the Alameda County Health Department, located at 3730 Hopyard Road, Room 102. Each Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. an inoculation clinic is held at a cost of \$1 per person.

For further information on kindergarten registration, contact Neil Sweeney, assistant superintendent for educational services, at 462-5500.

MERVYN'S spring clearance

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some quantities limited, shop early for best selections!
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Choose from mock turtle and turtle necks with zip back. Scoop neck styles also available. Easy-care polyester. Misses' sizes.

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Short sleeve cardigans with cuffs. V-neck, button-front styling in solid colors. Available in broken sizes.

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Save 40%-50% on assorted knits. Long, short sleeve novelty styles. 100% cotton, 100% polyester, polyester/cottons. Broken sizes.

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68¢ ORIG. 99¢

Clearance! Includes Van Raalte mini half slips in 100% nylon. White or colors in sizes S-M.

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Liquid sterling silver, choker style necklaces. Choose from assorted trims of turquoise, shell, agates, coral and more!

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Clearance of vinyl handbags in interesting Indian motifs. Choose from tan and brown earth-tones.

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Sheer nylon knee-hi's in sandalfoot style. Comfortable elastic tops. Great for wearing under pants and pant suits.

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The little people

Mr. Bumbleberry, resplendent in purple top hat (above), introduces the little people of Bumbleberry Valley where the famed Bumbleberry bush grows. Mr. Bumbleberry introduced bumbleberries to the rest of us by establishing a series of restaurants to serve the delicacy. One such restaurant is located in Dublin at 7111 Village Parkway — and, curiously enough, is named — Bumbleberry's!

Mr. Bumbleberry Famed founder tells secrets

BUMBLEBERRY VALLEY — To celebrate the one-year anniversary of the Bumbleberry Restaurant in Dublin, The Times travelled a great distance (30 miles outside Oz) to interview the firm's founder, the legendary Mr. Bumbleberry.

While wandering lost through meadows and forests, he wandered into Bumbleberry Valley's capital city, ssenippah. The gates suddenly swung open and hundreds of tiny Bumbleberrians hoisted Mr. B on their shoulders.

He was transported to the castle of Prince nomannic, and was treated royally with every wish granted immediately. But his happiness was not complete — for he didn't know the secret of the Bumbleberry.

Finally he questioned the prince, who said, "Bumbleberries grow on a vine - tree - plant type of bush that bears its berries one at a time. The size and flavor of the berries is dependent upon the hearts of the workers around them."

After learning the bum-

bleberry's secrets, Mr. B took great quantities of the fruit to the outside world.



New donut shop

The Donut Wagon, located at 803 Rincon Ave. in Livermore, opened in January and offers customers fresh donuts at popular prices and quality service. Shown above at the recent ribbon-cutting cer-

Travel guides

Anne Meeka and Ed Burns of the Pleasanton Travel Service, 818 Main St., put together the details of an extended trip for one of their customers. "Charter flights are most inexpensive at this time of year," Ed says, "and the staff at Pleasanton Travel can put together the travel package tailored to any budget."



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A crisp, crunchy, toasted English Muffin, covered with tangy cheese, then a small hunk 'O' ham, and topped with a fried egg, coffee	
(THURSDAY) HOLE-IN-ONE	85¢
A SENNIPPAH Special! We make a hole in the middle of a slice of fresh bread, butter it and drop it in the skillet!—In the hole goes a fresh egg; SAUTE ON BOTH SIDES, add two pieces of bacon and you have Prince Nomannic's favorite	
(TGIF?)	85¢
On Friday, Prince Nomannic's favorite chef GNINOSAES, ran out of ideas, so you'll get to take your choice of Monday through Thursday!	

P.S. TRY OUR NEW DINNER SPECIALS TOO!

Ernie's in Livermore

LIVERMORE — The former Granada Delicatessen has become an official Ernie's Liquor and Deli.

One of the largest liquor store chains in the state, Ernie's adds the new store to existing locations in Danville and Dublin.

Ernie's features private labels of liquor and wine at popular prices. Meats and cheeses are cut to customer specification.

The new Ernie's is located in the Granada Center on Holmes Street in Livermore with ample customer parking.

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Cactus Jack's specials

LIVERMORE — One of the most popular meals in the valley today is Cactus Jack's Spaghetti Plate. It is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday for either lunch or dinner.

It consists of a full plate of spaghetti with mushroom sauce, complete use of the deluxe salad bar, garlic bread and — a glass of beer or wine, all for the price of \$1.77 (lunch or dinner).

Another favorite is the complete breakfast consisting of two large eggs with choice of bacon, ham or sausage, served with hash brown potatoes and an English muffin. It is served from 7 to 11:30 a.m. daily.

There is also a hamburger luncheon consisting of the burger, fries and your choice from the salad bar. This is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. only.

Either of these specials go for \$1.57. But with these breakfast and luncheon specials, a coupon from The Times is required.

Another outstanding evening meal is the Dinner Steak, including baked potato, garlic, bread and deluxe salad. It is regularly \$2.99, but with the Valley Times coupon it's yours for only \$2.66. And one coupon is enough for the entire family.

Cactus Jack's is located at 3571 First St. in Livermore. There is always ample parking in the front and rear of the building.

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ACT!

The outstanding American Conservatory Theater (ACT) training group comes to Livermore March 20 for the first Shakespearean production that city in 12 years.

Performance of the romantic comedy "Twelfth Night" is planned as a benefit for the Granada High School drama department. A limited number of tickets are available at \$1.50 with the remainder at \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for students. For tickets contact Linda Williams at 443-5000 or Renee Smith at 447-5243.

The curtain rises on the light-hearted drama at 8:15 p.m. at Livermore High School Auditorium.

Playhouse to produce 'George M' in summer

Glen Du Bose will direct the Pleasanton Playhouse production of George M. scheduled for the Alameda County Fairgrounds Amphitheatre on August 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21.

Du Bose is an instructor at Chabot College in Hayward. Chabot will co-sponsor the production along with Pleasanton.

Auditions for all parts in the musical life history of the legendary Broadway showman will take place June 14, 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building in Pleasanton.

To gain college credit from participation in the production, registration should be completed on June 21.

Du Bose, who was introduced to the Pleasanton Bicentennial Festival Committee at their last meeting, will work with Elliott Charnow, musical director, and Don Wilson, choreographer.

Pleasanton Playhouse's production of Don't Drink The Water closed out a successful run last Saturday night at the Sunol Valley Country Club.



SWINGING INTO AN AMERICANA PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF NICO SNEEL will be the Livermore Civic Chorus Saturday, March 20 at St. Bartholomew Church in Livermore. The group's spring concert of American composers opens at 8:15 p.m. with two selections from the Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein. Rousing renditions of 'Stamp Your Feet' by Aaron Copland, and a 1795 Moravian number, 'Go, Congregation, Go!' will round out the program. Steven



Foster will be represented with 'Some Folks,' and the Bahamian spiritual 'All My Trials' will lend an ethnic flavor to the evening. Selections range from the Revolutionary Period with William Billings to the contemporary Charles Ives. The program closes with a medley of favorite folk songs entitled 'Americana.' Soloists featured in the presentation will be Kathleen Traxler and the popular 'Sunday's Child' group. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children at the door.

inside the arts

Ballroom dancing offered

The Valley Social Dance Club commences a new series of ballroom dance classes for beginning and intermediate dancers Thursday, March 25 at Alisal School in Pleasanton.

Instructors will be Phil and Polly Reilly, a couple which has performed on luxury ships in ports throughout the world.

Six one-hour classes including Latin American, Fox trot, Swing and the Hustle are \$18 per couple. For information contact Phran Turner at 455-0964 or Ann Jackson 846-0327.

Nash to offer watercolor workshop

The Valley Artists will sponsor a two-day workshop featuring Bob Nash, well-known Bay Area watercolorist, April 2 and 3.

The workshop is set at the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. In-

struction by Nash will include individual subject problems relating to still life and landscape paintings in watercolor and acrylic. Fee for the sessions is \$15.

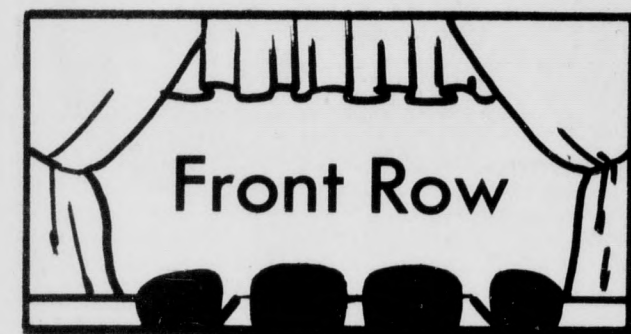
Highly regarded for his portraiture and landscape

painting, Nash is also well-known in art circles for his participation in the Jade Fon annual workshops at Asilomar.

For reservations or information contact Phyllis Couper at 462-4931.



GLEN DU BOSE will direct the Pleasanton Playhouse production of 'George M' in August.



By Karen Boyle

Academy Award season — a wonderful time of year for those of us who are still hanging around drug stores waiting to be discovered.

It happens every year about this time, when the Hollywood powers — that — be announce the nominations for movies from the previous year, kicking off my frantic effort to see every movie mentioned for a major award before the big night in Los Angeles when the winners are announced.

Last year at this time I was way ahead of myself, having seen four of the five movies nominated for Best Picture before the nominations were announced.

The one I'd missed was Towering Inferno. I'd missed it on purpose — keeping my fingers crossed it wouldn't be nominated so I'd never have to see it.

But when it was nominated, I couldn't form an opinion on Fred Astaire's nomination for Best Supporting Actor without seeing it, so I dragged my husband off to the theatre the night before the awards.

The place was packed, whether with disaster devotees or incorrigible Academy Award buffs I could not tell. It was being shown in one of those six-pack movie theatres here nearly every movie ever made plays simultaneously.

And, as we nestled in to watch the Bank of America's screen sister go up in smoke, we were jostled back and forth by Earthquake, grumbling in "sensaround" next door.

When the evening was over I was \$3.50 poorer, and knew what I had speculated from the beginning — that Towering Inferno would nev-

er win Best Picture, and if Fred Astaire won Best Supporting Actor it would be the fanciest two-step since Top Hat.

This year I'm in bad shape. I have plenty of expert opinions, as usual, but nothing on which to base them.

I've only seen one movie nominated for Best Picture — Jaws — to which I was dragged kicking and screaming, and refused to like on general principle.

And yet the same situations arise every year, leading one to speculate you don't even have to see the movies to wonder whether the Academy will finally give the Best Actor Oscar to Jack Nicholson after so many nominations.

Or will it go to Al Pacino, previously nominated many times, too.

Or perhaps they'll come up with a special Oscar — Most Nominations Without Actually Winning — for which Nicholson and Pacino will tie.

Then there is Best Picture. Will the Academy go artsy (Barry Lyndon) or relevant (Cuckoo's Nest)?

Will they bow to public tastes and select Jaws? Or will they resist the temptation as they did with The Exorcist, even though it, too, was a box office favorite?

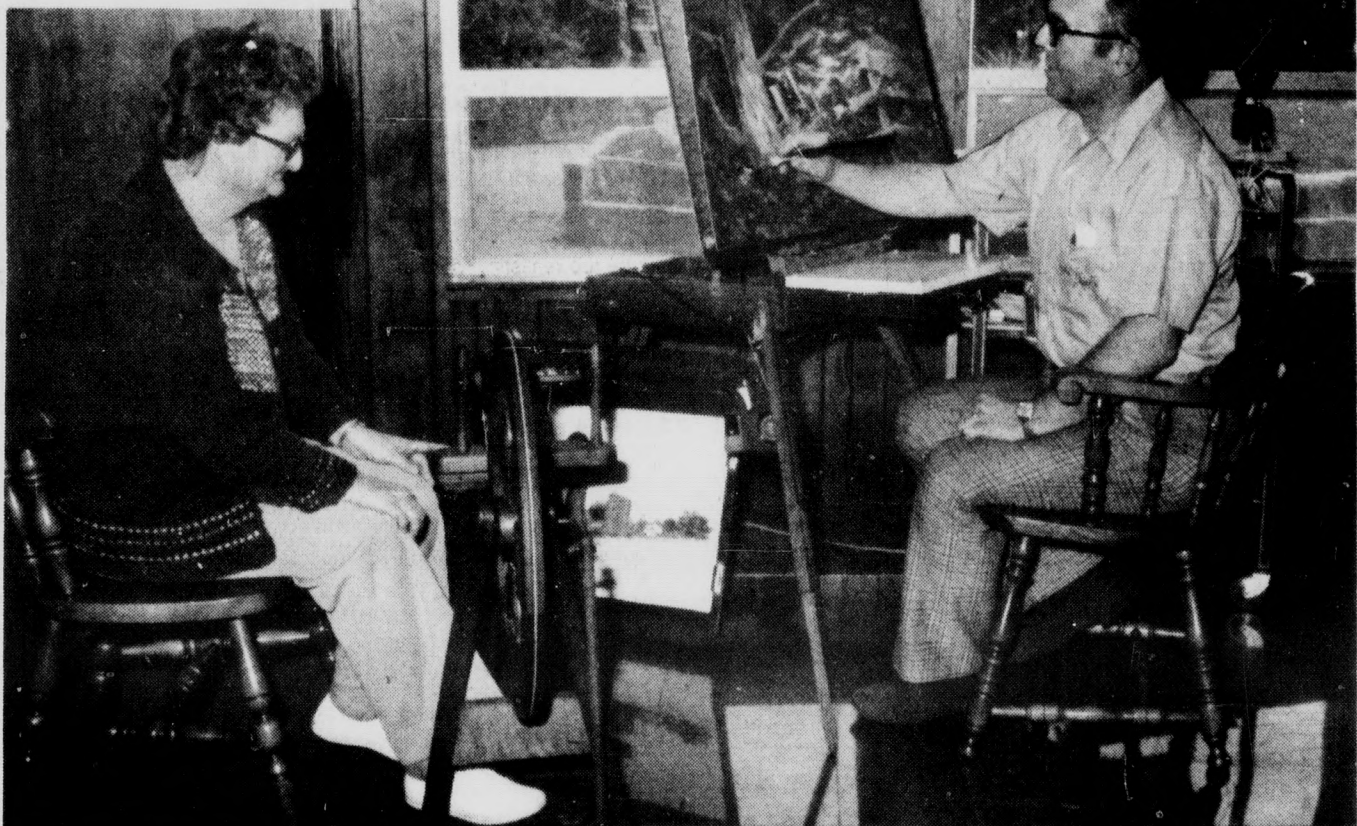
Best Actress poses more questions. Will the Oscar go to an unknown (Louise Fletcher, Isabelle Adjani or Carol Kane), or will Glenda Jackson capture an unheard-of third statuette? (I debated this hot question two years ago — when I erroneously predicted Jackson would not receive a second Oscar for A Touch of Class.)

I guess I'll have to see Sunshine Boys so I can decide whether George Burns (the Fred Astaire, is-he-still-around nominee of 1975) will be given the Best Supporting Actor nod.

That will set me back a few dollars, too, but I'll get to see Walter Matthau, up for Best Actor, so the investment seems worth it.

Each spring concerns like these tantalize the mind of an otherwise sane Academy Award nut.

So I've got my checklist perched beside the TV set, and I can hardly wait for March 29.



Larsens preview joint exhibit

The public is invited Friday, March 19 to a preview reception of a husband-wife art exhibit at Franklin Savings and Loan Association, Main Street, Pleasanton. Guests of honor from 7 to 10 p.m. will be Jacquie and Don Larsen, members of the Pleasanton Art League which sponsors the exhibit through May. Don, principal of the Jackson Avenue School in Livermore, now paints exclusively in watercolor. His main subject is the rural land-

scape portrayed realistically in warm, earth tones. Don is an officer of the PAL, the Society of Western Artists and The East Bay Watercolor Society. Jacquie creates tapestries, beginning with raw fleece, carding, spinning and dyeing the fibre before hooking it. Highlight of her display is a tapestry sculpture of a eucalyptus tree shedding its bark. The artistic couple has resided in Livermore since 1957.

'Showboat' opens at Civic Arts Friday

"The secret behind the enduring popularity of 'Show Boat' is its marvelous music," says George Felker III, stage director of the Contra Costa Musical Theater's production of the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein classic.

PAL hosts Walcholz in workshop

Stan Walcholz will conduct a watercolor workshop under the auspices of the Pleasanton Art League Saturday, March 20 at the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Center.

Fee for the workshop is \$7.50 per person for a session from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information contact John or Dorothy Harder at 828-4184.

Featuring a cast of 50 and a 22-member orchestra conducted by Karl Pister, "Show Boat" opens Friday, March 19 at the Walnut Creek Civic Arts Theater, 1641 Locust St.

Serving as a common thread between vocal and dance numbers, the plot focuses on the fortunes and misfortunes of entertainers on board a Mississippi River showboat, the Cotton Blossom. The intertwined love stories of four different couples are portrayed.

Song favorites from the musical include "Ol' Man River," "Make Believe," "Why Do I Love You?" and "Bill."

Tickets at \$3.75 and \$3.25 are available at the theater office, 938-9468 or 939-0355. Additional performances are set March 26-27, and April 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24.



Paul Devore and Linda Grantham are the debonair dance team Schultz and Shultz in 'Show Boat' opening this weekend at the Walnut Creek Civic Arts Theater.

Television Listings

Thurs., Mar. 18

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Lilius
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Lassie

9:00 A.M.
2—Nanny and the Professor
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Playmates—Schoolmates
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "The Virgin Soldiers"
Tues: "The Well"
Wed: "Wild, Wild Winter"
Thurs: "Dead Ringer"
Fri: "Ring Around the World"
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
40—Movies:
Mon: "A Bell for Adano"
Tues: "Caged"
Wed: "Circle of Deception"
Thurs: "The Late George Apley"
Fri: "Outcasts of Poker Flat"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Rhymer and Reason
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Take My Advice
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Neighbors
36—Yoga
44—Newstalk

NOON
2—Bonanza

3-4-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "Magnificent Gladiator"
Tues: "Adventure of Tortuga"
Wed: "Buckskin Frontier"
Thurs: "Tom Brown's School days"
Fri: "Samson and the 7 Miracles of the World"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Yogi Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "Laughing Anne"
Tues: "Fighting Chance"
Wed: "The Man Who Died Twice"
Thurs: "The Twinkle in God's Eye"
Fri: "Tonight and Every Night"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Sylvia"
Tues: "Beachhead"
Wed: "Violent Saturday"
Thurs: "Love Is a Ball"
Fri: "Tension at Table Rock"
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Sisters"
Tues: "Now Voyager"
Wed: "Jezebel"
Thurs: "Marked Woman"
Fri: "Elizabeth the Queen"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—\$20,000 Pyramid
9—Womanline
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7-13—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2-3—Mickey Mouse Club
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "Kung Fu"
Tues: "The Delphi Bureau"
Wed: "The Immortal"
Thurs: "Longstreet"
Fri: "The Rookies"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "Have I the Right to Kill"
Tues: "Frankenstein Conquers the World"
Wed: "Beyond Tomorrow"
Thurs: "Behind the Mask"
Fri: "Arms and the Man"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Rin Tin Tin
4—Men Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, USMC
40—Munsters
44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.
2—Lassie
3—Bewitched
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Beverly Hillsbillies
40—Partridge Family
44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3-7—News
13—Adam 12
10—Brady Bunch
44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
4-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Zoom
36—Movie: "The Big Wheel" Mickey Rooney
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Six Feet Under
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam 12

7:00 P.M.
4—Truth or Consequences
5-7—News

9—Realidades
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Candid Camera
5—New Treasure Hunt
7—Match Game PM
9—News
10—Hollywood Squares

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Town Without Pity"
Kirk Douglas
3-4—Return: Mac Davis
5-10—Waltons
7-13—Welcome Back, Kotter
9—Membership Pledge
36—Movie: "Moon Over Miami"
Betty Grable
40—Movie: "Love Has Many Faces"
Lana Turner
44—Dinah!

8:15 P.M.
9—Movie: "Moon for the Misbegotten"
Jason Robards

8:30 P.M.
7-13—Barney Miller

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Movie: "The Candidate"
Robert Redford
5-10—Hawaii Five-O
7-13—Streets of San Francisco

9:30 P.M.
44—Best of Groucho

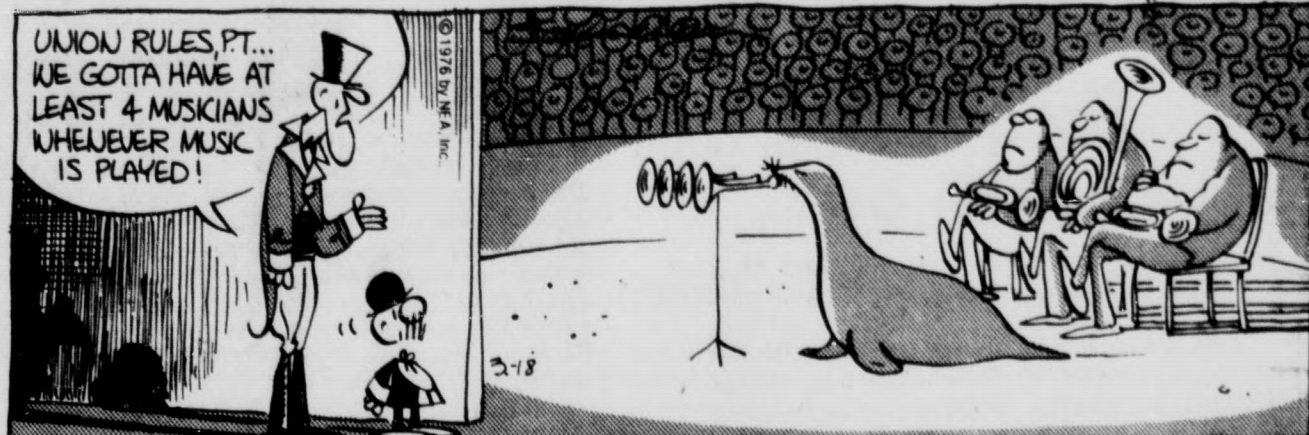
10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
5-10—Barnaby Jones
7-13—Harry O
36—Merv Griffin
44—It Takes A Thief

11:00 P.M.
2—Biko
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Black Journal
40—Mod Squad
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

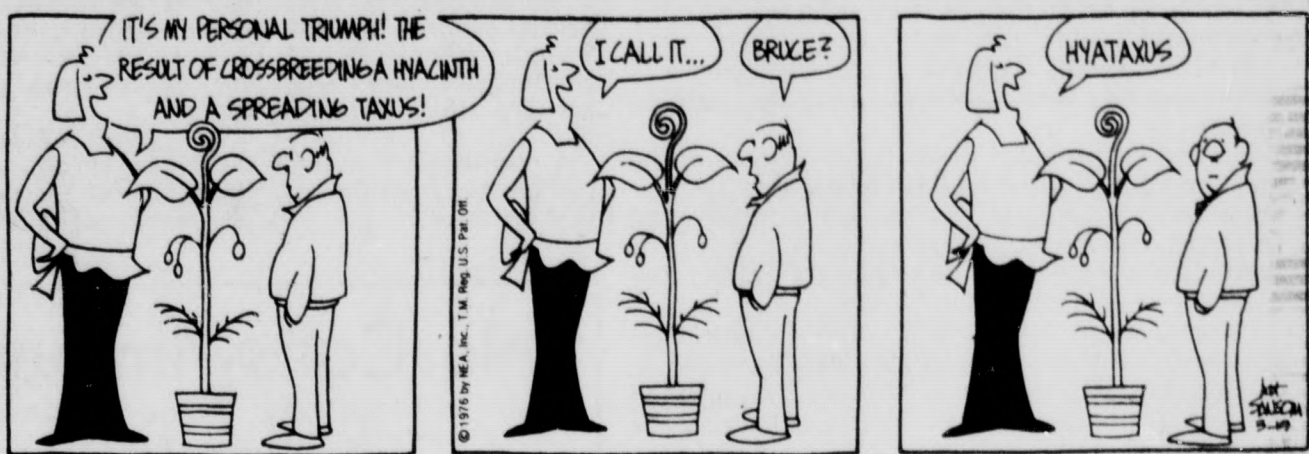
11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Movie: "Chandler"
Leslie Caron
7—Mannix
9—News
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "The Brighton Strangler"
44—Movie: "The Giant Claw"

MIDNIGHT
2—News
36-40—Movies All Night

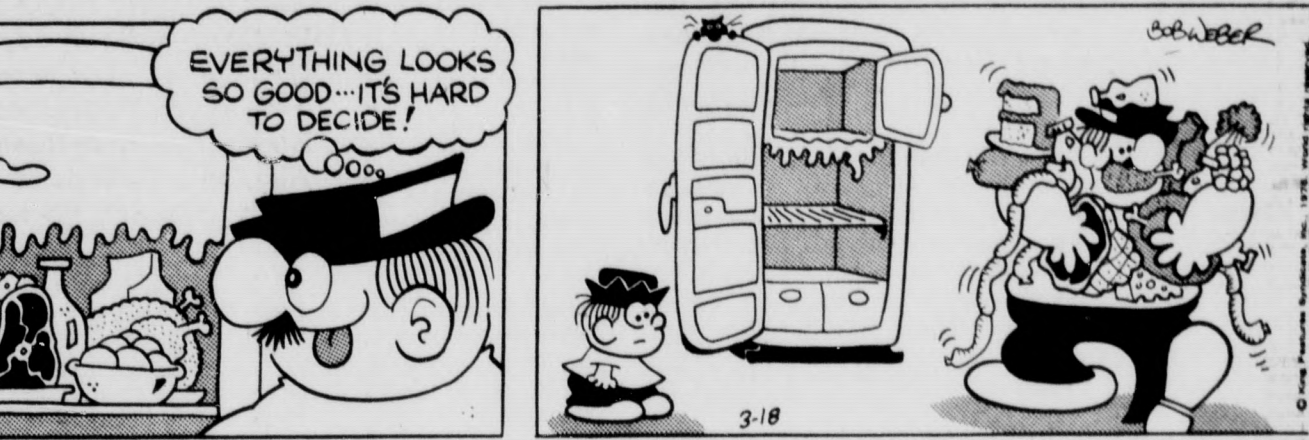
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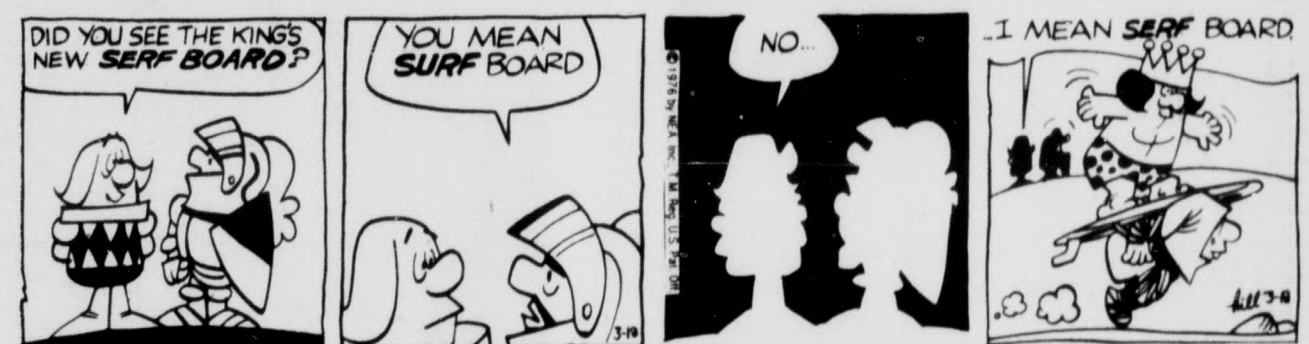
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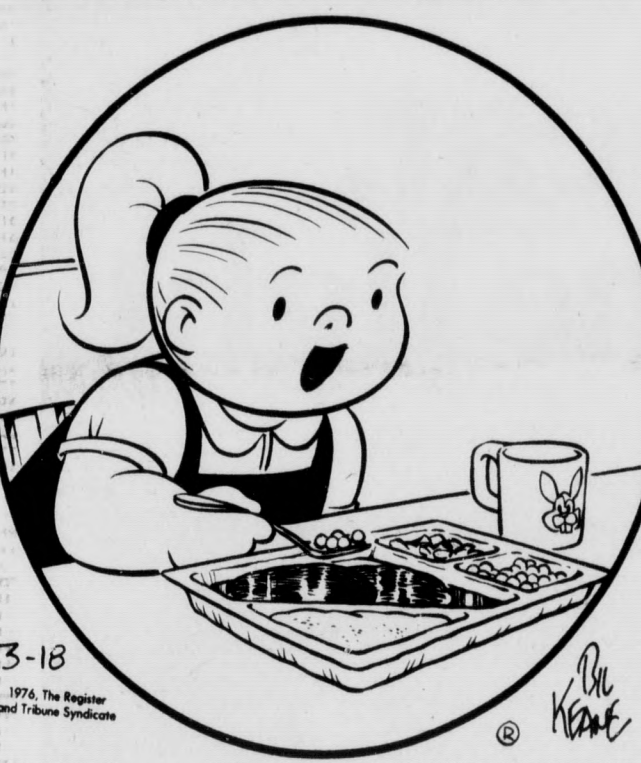


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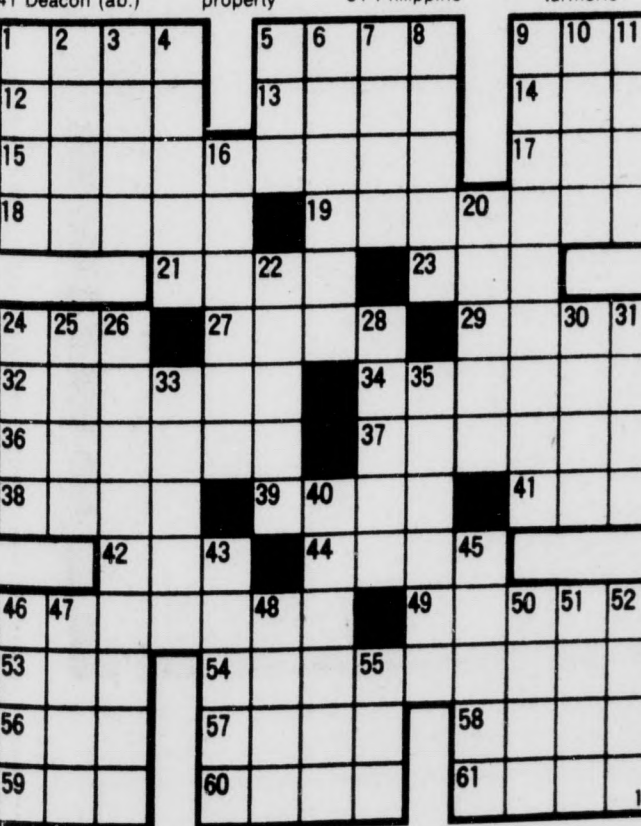


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Let's Eat!

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1—ed brown potatoes
5 Three — salad
9 Soft food
12 Singing voice
13 Italian city
14 Cauchy
15 Practical
17 Tier
18 Fixes
19 Greek painter
21 Classify
23 River (Sp.)
24 Container of peas
27 Bearing
29 Life (Latin)
32 Egg dish
34 Broad street
36 Withdraw
37 Relative
38 Allowance for waste
39 Arupex
41 Deacon (ab.)

DOWN
42 Biblical character
44 Bargain sale sign (2 wds.)
46 Sanctum
49 Roof edges
53 Egg (comb. form)
54 Exaggerate
56 Diminutive of Leopold
57 Peel
58 Arrow poison
59 Sea eagle
60 Lohengrin's bride
61 Promontory
7 Listing (naut.)
8 More refined
9 Piffered
10 Medicinal plant
11 Church seats
16 Chemical compound
20 Body organ
22 Ceremonies
24 Dinner wine
25 Sheaf
26 Restriction
28 Backs of necks
30 Melody
31 Philippine turmeric
Negrito
33 Measure
35 Changes
40 Diners
43 Open again (poet.)
46 Part in a drama
47 At all times
48 Grandparental
50 Weathercock
51 Summers (Fr.)
52 Views
55 Pacific



astrograph

by Bernice Bede Ovi

For Thursday, March 18, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An unintentional breach of faith could hurt someone you love. However, you will have a second chance to rectify matters and to perform nobly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Early in the day your decisions won't be too realistic. Your second thoughts will be the best and can be relied upon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Goals you once thought unattainable are not out of reach today. Use your natural resourcefulness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're invited out today, by all means go. You could meet someone with whom you'll form an instantaneous relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day to fulfill social obligations. An impromptu invitation to your place would please those you "owe."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Communication is your forte today. You can win those you want to impress over in a face-to-face get-together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Good fortune can come to you today from persons you'd least expect to be bearers of glad tidings.

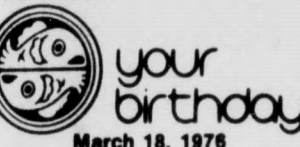
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're the type who rarely goes unnoticed, but today you have a particularly dynamic quality that sets you apart, especially socially.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't try to restrain an impulse to do something extra special for one you love. The recipient will be enormously pleased.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Vary your routine today. It will invigorate and enliven you. Choose one you're fond of to share your change of pace.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Fortune may smile on you today. If you're alert for unusual circumstances, you could possibly fulfill a material desire.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your imagination and wit are more than a match for one who is aggressive today. Turn on the charm!



Try to involve yourself in things of a creative nature this coming year. This may not necessarily be a vocation, but the exposure will broaden your horizons.

WIN AT BRIDGE

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♠ A K 5				
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By Oswald & James Jacoby

South looked over dummy and didn't like what he saw. Not that his partner had done anything wrong, but rather that there were nine sure tricks available at notrump and no apparent 10th visible at the four-spade contract.

Then South saw a ray of hope — in fact a couple of rays. The first one was that maybe the queen of clubs would drop doubleton. The second one was a far more complicated ray, but

it might well be available if that queen didn't drop.

South won the first heart with his king, cashed dummy's ace and king of trumps and ace of hearts and ruffed a heart. This left one trump outstanding, but South couldn't help that. He needed to keep a trump in dummy. Then South cashed the ace and king of clubs and led a third club.

West was on lead and could do nothing to keep South from scoring his 10th trick.

Ask the Jacobys

A Wisconsin reader wants to know what we bid with:
♠ A K Q x x x ♦ A K x x x x 10 x x
The game is match-point duplicate. You are second hand and vulnerable and dealer opens three hearts.

This is a tough one indeed, but we would bid three notrump. The hand is unsatisfactory for a takeout double and too big to pass.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

On sports

Throw the bums out

Mike Zampa

Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, forwarded a bold suggestion in print last month. He proposed a basic requirement for sporting events in The Games — that they be decided by a stop watch, a measuring tape or a running score that can't be influenced by the vagaries of humankind.

In other words, the boss of the Olympics was recommending elimination of sports that rely on judges.

It wasn't a proposal made lightly. Some of the most popular Olympic sports are decided by arbitrary scoring, boxing, diving, ski jumping and certainly a lot more. Almost exclusively these are individual competitions that closely reflect the ideals and attitudes of The Games.

Unfortunately, they also produce monumental snafus. Great thundering arguments have erupted from Olympic judging of athletes. It happened at a couple of venues in Munich, most notably the boxing arena and the diving pool.

Of course controversy doesn't die when the judges are eliminated. Remember the U.S. basketball team was forced to play the final three seconds of its game with Russia three different times before finally losing. That was supposedly decided by a scoreboard.

But when people are asked to grade athletes on intangibles like form and difficulty of achievement, there's plenty of room for grousing. Especially when officials can be swayed by a crowd's reaction, or the insignia on a competitor's uniform. No where is this more obvious than in gymnastics. And no one confronts the dilemma more than Diane Dunbar, who hopes to compete with the American gymnastics team at Montreal this summer.

Diane has been involved in America's last three big international competitions. She was the country's top finisher at the World Games in Bulgaria, a bronze medalist at the Pan American Games in Mexico City and a part of the current U.S. team that faced Romania last month in Tucson.

Politically influenced judging marred all three competitions. In one instance it may have helped the U.S. qualify for the Olympics.

In the three years since Diane has attained international prominence, power brokerage has become a common feature of her sport. In fact, it has become the most notorious aspect of gymnastics.

Diane has granted numerous interviews since competing at Mexico City last October. They have all come around to the seedy side her sport.

She'll have to go through the whole gruesome mess again March 30 on Jim Dunbar's "A.M. San Francisco" on KGO television. Air time is 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Dunbar's viewers (Jim's and Diane's) will probably here some of the same replies she's been giving for more than a year. Politics are an accepted evil of gymnastics, Diane has said time and again. Yes, it is discouraging. No, it is not bad enough to make her leave the sport. Not before the Montreal Olympics, anyway.

All you can do is your best, Diane says, and hope the judges, some of them anyway, appreciate it. Even if the whole panel is stacked against you, a gymnast can take personal pride in a performance. That has to satisfy a lot of competitors who fall victim to shady scoring. That's what keeps Diane driving on when the injustice of it all seems overwhelming.

Her most blatant experiences with political judging came at the World Games in Varna. Communist girls received consistently high scores from the bloc of Communist judges. Some were even flashed upward at the insistence of the meet director.

The World Games deeply discouraged Diane. At the time she vowed never to return to a Communist nation as a gymnast, knowing full well the 1980 Olympics are scheduled for Moscow.

Of course her bitterness subsided. She even mourned a lost opportunity to join a small American exhibition troupe that toured Russia. Ironically, it was back - room politics by U.S. gymnastic

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STAR GUIDE

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Amador sinks Wolves

If Chuck Volonte looked like a chameleon attempting to blend in with his purple Amador Valley High School coaching jacket, and if Craig Ritts seemed a little less sure of his San Ramon Wolves after yesterday's EBAL season-opening 91-81 swimming win by the Dons, both had good reason.

"We came into this meet holding our breath," said Volonte. "We expected San Ramon to swim well, but they really surprised us."

A trio of Wolf accomplishments topped the list of shockers.

In the meet's first varsity event, San Ramon came to within a second of breaking its school record for the 200 medley relay. Greg Shields, Tom Horner, Terry Gilliland and Davitt Cunningham churned up a 1:44.8 clocking, seven-tenths of a second slower than the existing mark.

Cunningham added to that success with two wins in individual races. He won the 200 IM in 2:09.2 and the 500 freestyle in 5:06.4.

Dave Ditzel rounded out the Wolves' heroics with a fine 1:01.3 time in the 100 backstroke. Surprisingly,

Ditzel did not win the race as the judges placed Amador's Steve Pratchuk, who finished second in the 200 IM, at the finishing edge of the pool before Dave.

(Judges determine the first three finishers with times deciding the fourth through sixth positions.)

But for all his team's outstanding effort, Ritts had to feel a bit sheepish.

Many of the Wolves appeared at poolside wearing T-shirts proclaiming San Ramon "League Champs." But while the Wolves' chances diminished with the loss, Ritts forsores the possibility of a three-way tie for first at season's end.

Conceivably, SR could defeat Granada, which in turn would top Amador. But the Wolves and Dons can not afford to neglect Dublin or Livermore, either.

"We have to respect every team we swim against," said Volonte. Of course, as evidenced yesterday, opponents cannot look past Amador.

In addition to Pratchuk, whose 200 IM was his fastest ever, Brian Story got AV's first sub-minute 100 fly of the year, clocking a 58.2. Story also won the 100 breast stroke in 1:04.3.

"There was an overall team improvement," said Volonte, pointing to his 200

medley relay team's time of 1:46.4 as an example. "Individually, Mark Allen and Danny Knauer have really been consistent."

Amador's next action will come Saturday at the Pacific Relays in San Leandro while its next dual meet will be a week from yesterday at home against Samuel Ayers of Milpitas.

—Dave Weber

VARISITY

Amador Valley 91, San Ramon 81

200 Medley relay — San Ramon (Shields, Horner, Cunningham, Gilliland), 1:44.8; 200 free — Torchiana, SR; Knauer, AV; Yarraguirre, AV, 1:56.2; 200 I.M. — Cunningham, SR; Pratchuk, AV; Pearson, AV, 2:09.2; 500 Free — Allen, AV; Gilliland, SR; Underwood, SR, 23.8; Diving — Potts,

AV, Morrison, SR, Dalheim, AV, 213.95; 100 Butterfly — Story, AV, 1:02.5; 100 Free — MacDonald, SR; Gilbert, AV; Underwood, SR, 34.0; 500 free — Cunningham, SR; Knauer, AV, Kurtz, AV, 5:06.4; 100 back — Pratchuk, AV; Ditzel, SR; Sucksdorf, SR, 1:01.4; 100 Breast — Story, AV; Horner, SR, Burns, AV, 1:04.3; 400 Free Relay — Amador Valley (Bota, Machado, Kurtz, Knauer), 3:38.1.

FROSH-SOPH

Amador Valley 101, San Ramon 70

200 Medley Relay — Amador Valley (D. Moore, Cullimore, Mirto, Wilke), 2:04.4; 200 Free — Bota, AV, 2:15.5; 100 I.M. — Magoon, AV, 1:07.8; 50 Free — G. Moore, AV, 26.5; Diving — Bishop, AV, 143.5; 50 Butterfly — Mirto, AV, 29.1; 100 Free — Magoon, AV, 59.3; 500 Free — Bota, AV, 5:59.8; 100 Back — Ullrich, AV, 1:08.7; 100 Breast — Santin, AV, 1:14.8; 400 Free Relay — Amador Valley (Santin, Leek, Mirto, G. Moore), 4:13.9.

NorCal swimmer clocks 'A' time

John Schinnerer of Norcal Aquatics in Dublin swam to an A time last weekend at the El Cerrito B meet.

John clocked a 47.2 in the 8-under 50 butterfly. He also won the 50 backstroke, missing another A time by a tenth of a second.

Eight-year-old Rob Jones picked up A times in the 100 individual medley, the 50 fly, 50 back and 50 freestyle.

Aquacowboy Results

Girls 10-under — Diana Clark, 1st 50 fly, 39.2; 1st 100 IM, 1:25.9 (A); 2nd 50 free, 34.1; 2nd 100 free, 1:18.7; 4th 200 IM, 3:10.0; Lisa Rasmussen, 4th 100 free, 1:20.3; 4th 100 IM, 1:30.7; 7th 50 back, 46.1

Boys 10-under — Mike Ruffner, 1st 100 IM, 1:22.5 (A); 1st 200 IM, 3:02.3 (A); 3rd 50 fly, 38.8

Girls 11-12 — Susie Boyes, 6th 100 breast, 1:25.9; Lynn Cutting, 4th 100 back, 1:21.8; 4th 100 breast, 1:31.8; 2nd 50 breast, 40.9; 3rd 50 free, 32.2; 5th 50 fly, 37.1; 8th 100 free, 1:30.0; Joy Foglesong, 6th 200 IM, 2:59.9; 7th 100 breast, 1:36.3; 7th 50 fly, 38.2; 8th 100 back, 1:25.7; Cindy

Fulton, 5th 100 breast, 1:35.5; Lori King, 2nd 50 free, 30.7 (A); 3rd 50 fly, 34.5; 3rd 200 IM, 2:52.9; 4th 100 fly, 1:19.6; 7th 100 back, 1:24.9; Amy Leider, 1st 200 IM, 2:47.7; 2nd 100 back, 1:19.8; 2nd 50 fly, 33.0 (A); 3rd 100 fly, 1:17.2; Susie Nickerson, 1st 50 free, 30.4 (A); 2nd 100 breast, 1:30.1; 3rd 100 free, 1:09.9; 5th 50 breast, 42.4; 5th 200 IM, 2:57.8; 6th 50 fly, 37.8; Sheila Perkins, 7th 200 IM, 3:01.3
Boys 11-12 — Richard Ludwig, 2nd 100 free, 1:06.9; 2nd 200 IM, 2:49.2; 4th 100 back, 1:19.5; 5th 100 fly, 1:26.7; 8th 50 fly, 36.6; Eric Russell, 6th 100 fly, 1:33.6; 7th 50 breast, 44.1; 7th 100 breast, 1:38.1; 8th 200 IM, 3:02.4
Girls 13-14 — Tamsen Burns, 4th 50 free, 31.3; 7th 100 free, 1:09.6; Kristy Gaines, 2nd 200 breast, 3:04.1; 3rd 200 IM, 2:41.2; 6th 100 breast, 1:25.7; Sandy Hoover, 1st 100 free, 1:04.1; 4th 200 IM, 2:42.5; 5th 100 back, 1:20.0; 5th 200 breast, 3:07.1
Boys 13-14 — Greg Sansone, 1st 50 free, 27.9 (A); 1st 100 fly, 1:13.7; 2nd 100 free, 1:03.7; 2nd 200 IM, 2:44.8; 4th 100 back, 1:15.6; 6th 200 free, 2:26.3
Girls 15-18 — Vicki Boyes, 2nd 200 breast, 3:08.8; 2nd 100 back, 1:19.6; 5th 200 IM, 3:03.7; 6th 100 free, 1:14.0; 7th 50 free, 33.2; Patti Fink, 1st 100 back, 1:17.5; 2nd 200 IM, 2:41.4; 5th 100 fly, 1:16.2; Margaret Gawf, 3rd 50 free, 31.5; 4th 200 IM, 3:01.2; 5th 100 free, 1:11.5

Knights top poll

Castlemont High has another basketball title to go along with its Oakland Athletic League and Tournament of Champions crowns.

The Knights were made East Bay champions this morning in the final poll published by the East Bay Prep Writers Association.

Castlemont closed the season with a 25-2 record and swept all eight first place votes in balloting. North Coast Section champion St. Joseph's closed in second place with a 30-5 season record.

Castlemont, led by 6-7 junior center Cliff Robinson, and 6-0 senior guard Donnie Martin, defeated Balboa High last Saturday night to wrap up the T.O.C. title. According to tourney directors that makes the Knights the champs of Northern California. St. Joseph's would probably question the designation, however, without an opportunity to play for that honor.

Amador Valley, champion of the EBAL, closed the season 13th in the polls.

FINAL EAST BAY BASKETBALL RATINGS

The top 15, with records, first place votes in parentheses, total points, and placing last week.

Rank	Team	Record	1st Place Votes	Total Points	Last Week
1	Castlemont	25-2	120	1	1
2	St. Jo	30-5	112	2	2
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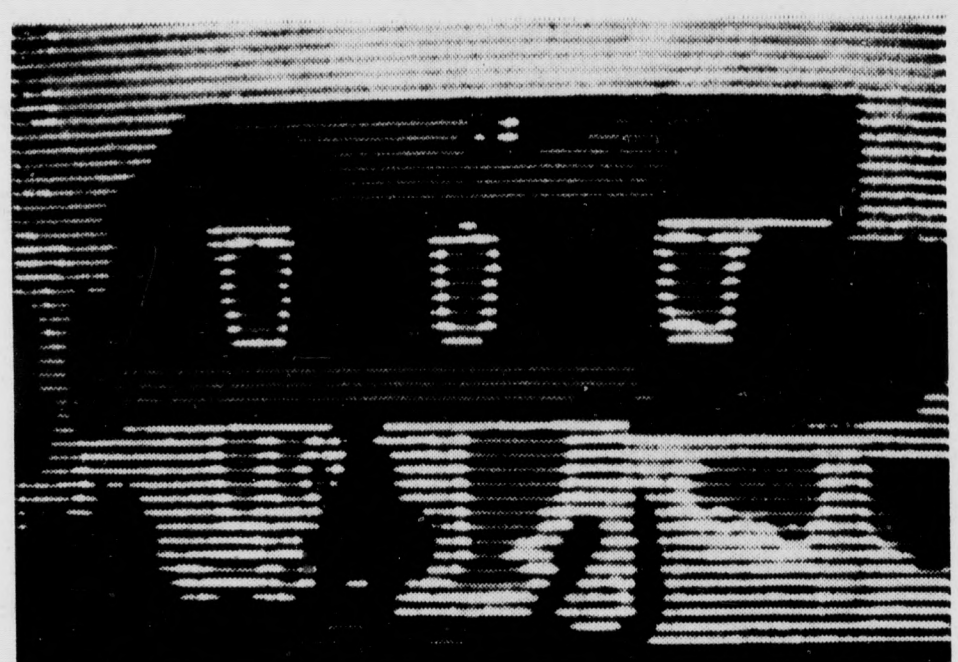
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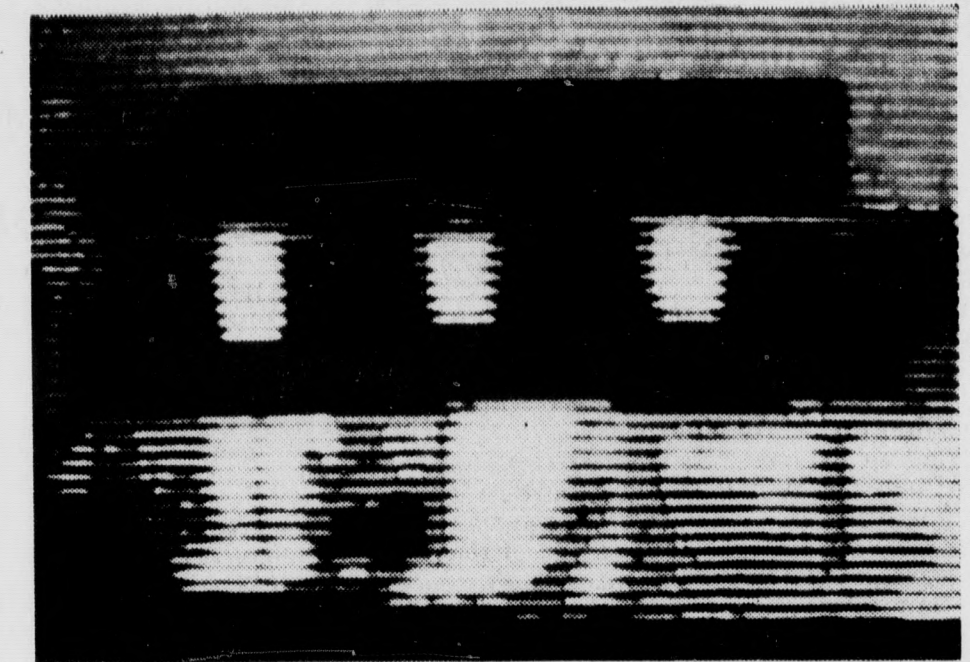
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Kuhn orders camps open

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn ordered major league spring training camps to "get under way without further delay" after the players union's executive board declined to take action Wednesday on the owners' "final" contract offer.

The executive board of the Major League Baseball Players Association, meeting in Tampa, Fla., also had urged the opening of spring training camps and the reopening of stalemated negotiations with the owners.

"Because I think it is now vital that spring training get under way without further delay, I have directed that all camps be opened at the earliest possible time," Kuhn said.

"While nobody is more disappointed than I that we do not have solid progress to a final agreement, the fans are the most important people around and their interests now become paramount. Opening the camps and starting the season on time is what they want."

Kuhn had said last week, under his authority as guardian of the best interest of baseball, that he could step in and order the camps opened. At that time, he said he would intervene if there was no progress.

However, this week, while in Florida, site of previous negotiation sessions, Kuhn said he would step in if he saw progress and the camps still remained closed.

The owners had announced on Feb. 23 that the camps would be closed indefinitely until there was a new labor contract or sufficient progress toward reaching a new agreement.

Although Marvin Miller, executive director of the players' union, had called for Kuhn to step in and order the camps opened, they remained closed.

This would indicate that the owners had not seen sufficient progress.

A spokesman for the commissioner said Kuhn had pretty much made up his mind before Miller's announcement Wednesday that the union's executive board would decline to take action on the owners' final proposal.

The spokesman said the commissioner made up his mind and then informed the Player Relations Committee, the bargaining agent for the owners.

Because of the number of players in the spring training areas, the spokesman felt the camps, in one form or another, could be opened on Thursday.

John Gaherin, chief bargaining agent for the owners, has been asked to advise the clubs Wednesday as to the procedures to be followed in inviting the players to camp.

A meeting of owners is scheduled for Saturday in New York.

In Tampa, the 24 elected representatives of the major league clubs also asked that the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service be brought into the negotiations.

More on sports

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officials that cost her the trip.

Of course if the wheelers and dealers can help your side, politics and athletics are not such a bad mixture.

That was evident in the recent Olympic qualifying meets.

The Americans faced Romania last month needing not a victory, but a high score to beat other nations fighting for Olympic berths.

Judging for the meet was inflated, reported Jim Gault, Diane's personal coach. Not as outrageous as in Canada, where it touched off an international furor, but out of proportion to some of the performances. Those judges realized high scores were imperative to America's Olympic cause. Therein lies the problem.

Judges come to a gymnastics competition a bombarded by outside influences. Those can't be separated from a gymnast's performance, or at least they aren't too often.

There's no way to blot out influence unless the panel of officials is sequestered like the jury in a murder trial. That would require year - round isolation.

A simple answer is Lord Killanin's. Get the sport out of the Olympics. Let gymnastics people fight battles on their own time.

Obviously that is unfair to the gymnasts. Their goal is the Olympics. In fact, Diane sees the injustices of her sport are made more tolerable by the opportunity to compete in The Games.

The answer is selection of an impartial judging panel, with the understanding that no group can be 100 per cent objective. There are probably numerous methods of selection. Olympic nations might screen judges like jurors for a trial.

That won't assure a fair shake for athletes any more than it does for indicted murders. But then that's why long ago they asked for only 12 men good and true. There aren't many more available.

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Hoening sparks Mat win

All-American Chris Hoening won the 200-yard individual medley in easy fashion and swam a leg on the 400-yard freestyle relay team to lead the defending champion Granada Matadors to a hard-fought 91-79 win over host Dublin yesterday in a EBAL swimming opener.

The hosts were in contention for the win until the freestyle relay but the Matadors put together a swift 3:57.1 clocking to secure the victory.

Dublin achieved something just by giving the Matadors a tough battle. The Gaels' pool was troubled by numerous leaks and the Dublin swimmers had not had a lot of time to practice in it.

"The kids just started practicing in it (the pool) Monday," said Gael coach Tim Hern. "We did a very good job of competing against Granada."

Dublin bolted off to an early lead in the meet on

the strength of some outstanding swimming by Victor Hinjosa and the Steinhoff brothers, Mark and Eric. Hinjosa won the 100-yard freestyle (58.0) and the 100-yard breaststroke (1:08.9). Eric Steinhoff won the 50-yard freestyle in 24.3 and brother Mark won the 100-yard freestyle in a blazing 49.7.

The two teams were tied, 64-64 with several events to go but Granada's depth told the difference in the end. Dave Allison led a

Granada 1-2 finish in the 500-yard freestyle with a 2:25.6 clocking that kept the Matadors in contention in the early going.

In frosh-soph competition Granada rolled to a awesome 108-44 victory over the Gaels.

Kent Franklin and Bill Allison supplied the Matadors with big wins. Franklin won the 500-yard freestyle in 7:40.9 and Allison romped to a 2:25.7 victory in the 200-yard freestyle. The two teams

split the relays. Granada won the 200-yard medley relay in 2:07.2 and Dublin took the 400-yard freestyle event in 4:52.0.

Granada 91, Dublin 79
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Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Ted Wood 9th in EB scoring

Ted Wood of Livermore High was the ninth best scorer in East Bay basketball this past season according to statistics released this morning by the East Bay Prep Writers.

The Cowboys' two - time All - EBAL guard averaged 21.6 points during the season, which doesn't count three outstanding post - season games at the Livermore City Classic.

Wood actually tied Oakland Tech's Northern Shavers in scoring average, though Shavers scored 518 total points, to 476 for Wood.

The St. Mary's College-bound Wood gunned in 186 field goals and 104 free throws in 22 games for Livermore. He led the Cowboys to one of their best finishes in years.

Reggie Logan of Oakland High topped all scorers with a 26.1 per game average. The 6-7 Wildcat center hit on 50 per cent of his shots from the floor this past season.

Tennison's Kevin Bowers was second in scoring with a 24.9 average, and Phil Davis of San Lorenzo was third at 23.2.

Wood is the only EBAL player represented on the list of the East Bay's 15 best scorers.

FINAL EAST BAY SCORING

Player	pts	fg	ft	reb	avg
Logan Oak	21	230	88	548	26.1
Bowers Ten	26	254	119	646	24.9
Davis SL	27	227	173	627	23.2
Govan Mac	26	241	120	602	23.2
True CP	28	263	113	639	22.8
Hardin SL	20	177	97	451	22.5
Murray SM	29	264	103	631	21.8
Shivs Tech	24	217	84	518	21.6
Wood Liv	22	186	104	476	21.6
Fraga Cst	26	241	72	554	21.3
Hudson Em	24	225	52	503	20.9
Roy Pac	24	207	79	493	20.5
Howard Lib	23	194	84	472	20.4
Ward BO	25	215	75	505	20.2
Fry PH	23	178	109	465	20.2
Haynes Mir	28	212	136	560	20.0

Sports Briefs

Little League has clinic

Pleasanton American Little League will a baseball coaching clinic Saturday at Alisal School Auditorium, 9 a.m. to noon.

The clinic will acquaint new and old managers with fundamentals of team and individual instruction.

It is mandatory for all prospective little league and senior league managers and coaches.

LL session

Pleasanton American Little League will hold a safety and first aid session

at Alisal School Auditorium, Monday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

It is designed for little league coaches and managers.

A chairman

Sal Bando has agreed to be honorary chairman for the Pleasanton Bobby Sox candy sale opening up March 24.

Girls from the softball league will sell chocolate door-to-door to raise money for the season.

"I think it's important for girls to have the opportunity to participate in the kind of athletic program which Bobby Sox provides," said Bando.

"If it takes a community wide candy sale to help make such an activity possible, then I'm all for it, and I urge everybody to support it."

NFL adds 30-second 'EZ' clock

SAN DIEGO (AP) — National Football League games in the future will have clocks in the end zones to designate the 30-second time limit for putting the ball in play.

The addition of the clocks was decided Wednesday at the NFL annual meetings, which also saw two other minor rule changes adopted.

However, a proposal to cut the limit from 30 seconds to 25 was withdrawn for this year.

NFL Executive Director Jim Kensil said the owners voted to move the official coin toss to three minutes before kickoff.

Amador-Livermore meet tops track schedule

Depth may well be the deciding factor in this season's EBAL track race which begins today with four meets.

Amador hosts Livermore in a key meet. Other opening meets see Foothill at Monte Vista, Dublin meeting host San Ramon and California traveling to Granada.

The Don - Cowboy and Wolf - Dublin meets promise to be the most competitive.

Amador has both depth and quality in the distance events as does Livermore. However, the Cowboys are hurting as ace distance runner Boyd Tarin is injured. Still, the Cowboys have an outstanding prospect in sophomore Victor Aquayo. Aquayo won the two-mile in 10:02.0 last week and seems capable of running a sub-4.30 mile soon.

Livermore also has a fine weightman in Wade Andrade. Andrade has thrown the shot put 48-0½ this season and could top

50 feet before long.

Amador is not without its own stars but the Dons also have some injuries.

Rick Bruneau, the Dons' top 880-440 man, may not run the mile relay today because of an injury.

"Our current mile relay line-up is undecided as of right now," admitted Don coach Rich Canfield. "Reed McCauley, John Beatty and Ron Bondie will probably run but we're not sure about the fourth man."

Canfield looks for a

closely-contested meet.

"This meet could eventually determine the league champion," he said. "There are several crucial events in fact, most of the events are crucial."

The San Ramon - Dublin meet could be decided by the swiftness and power of Wolf Mike Bowles.

Bowles won four events Tuesday as San Ramon fell to College Park 70-66 in the varsity competition. Bowles won the 100 in 10.3, the 220 in 23.8, took the shot

put with a 50-5 throw and won the discus with a fine 160-foot toss.

Will Bawden adds depth to the San Ramon weight events.

Dublin will counter with one of the East Bay Area's top hurdlers in Chuck Gangnuss. Gangnuss won the 330 lows in a blazing 39.2 Tuesday against Mt. Diablo. He also took the 120 high hurdles in 15.5.

Jon Batchelor and Jim Boulware give the Gaels strength in the sprints, hurdles and relays.

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Tonight, at a testimonial dinner arranged by the Livermore-Amador Valley Bar Association, and with representation from a score of community organizations, Judge William Harris Gale, Jr. is "formally and finally returned to private life."

It is a position toward which Judge Gale has been working "for about half my life." Ever since he assumed duties as City Attorney for the City of Pleasanton, back in the late 1940's, through a long stint as Judge of the Pleasanton Judicial District and then as a Judge for the Livermore-Pleasanton Municipal Court, William Gale has been very much in the public eye.

He has also been there in countless other roles ... board of directors for Valley Memorial Hospital ... pres-

ident Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce ... member Alameda County Fair Association board of directors ... Industrial Committee, Lions Club, Boys Club, Welfare Council and ... when time and temperament permit ... hunter, fisherman and golfer.

To his family, Bill Gale is better known as the gruff gardener and the all-giving granddad; he is also the link in a long family line that has produced many practitioners of the law, along with some very handsome and talented women, throughout the past century.

These are the things they will remember, when they gather tonight to say "Thanks Judge, and welcome back to private life."

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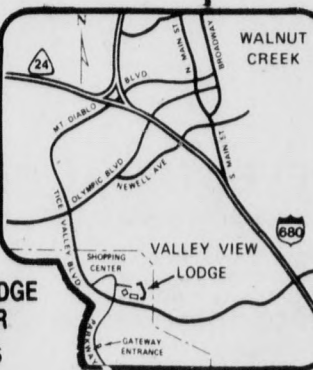
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Flame of freedom

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San Ramon Unified is third poorest

By NILDA REGO
Lester News Bureau

San Ramon Unified School District, with \$21,732 assessed valuation for each elementary school student and \$48,141 for each high school scholar, is the third poorest district in Contra Costa County.

The biggest school district in the county is also the poorest.

Figures released by the county Department of Education show that while the Mt. Diablo Unified School District has over 37 percent of the county school population it has only 25 percent of the assessed valuation.

The Serrano-Priest court decision called attention to the inequities of using property taxes as a basis to support schools.

"Wealthy" school districts which included an oil company or two within their boundaries could provide more dollars for their students while taxing their home owners less than in a poorer district.

The state legislature has until 1980 to pass legislation which would equalize school financing. Chances are legislators won't move until the deadline comes much closer.

In an effort to give relief to homeowners, legislators in 1972 passed a bill limiting the amount school districts could receive in tax money per student to what had been spent the year before plus an inflation factor of 6 percent.

Assessed valuations have taken on a somewhat different meaning since 1972. Even if an entire airplane factory was to move into the Mt. Diablo School District tomorrow, school revenues would not increase. Taxes may go

down for property owners, but schools would not get the benefit of the increased valuation from new development.

However, districts are still affected by the assessed valuation as seen by the struggle now going on over the proposal to unify all the schools within the boundaries of the City of Walnut Creek.

If Walnut Creek unified its schools it would not only remove schools from the Mt. Diablo and Alacanes School Districts, it would remove a big chunk of assessed valuation.

There is one school district that may appear poorer than Mt. Diablo. Brentwood Elementary School District has an assessed valuation of \$16,645 for each student. Mt. Diablo figures show \$20,192 for each elementary student. But in order to get a complete picture in comparing an elementary district with a unified district, one should report the Brentwood figures with the Liberty Union High School figures when Brentwood Elementary students complete their education.

Liberty Union High School has an assessed valuation of \$53,642 for each high school student. Mt. Diablo has only \$41,008 for each of its high school students.

The disparity between the poorest district, Mt. Diablo and the wealthiest, John Swett Unified School District in the Crockett-Rodeo area, is enormous.

John Swett has over three times the amount of assessed valuation for each of its students compared to Mt. Diablo. County figures reveal \$72,779 in back of each John Swett elementary school student and \$142,458 in back of each high school student.

Listing the districts in

order of assessed valuation per student would find John Swett at the top followed by Pittsburg Unified with \$41,914 for each elementary student and \$87,629 for each high school student.

Martinez Unified is next in line with \$20,192 for each elementary student and \$80,400 for each high school student.

The tiny elementary district of Byron in East County is next with \$53,125 behind each of its 276 students coupled with Liberty Union High School District with \$53,642 for each high school student; Walnut Creek Elementary with \$44,964 coupled with Alacanes High School District with \$59,093; Antioch Unified with \$27,449 for each elementary student and \$68,363 for each high school student; Orinda Elementary with \$32,895 coupled with Alacanes Union High School, \$59,093; Lafayette with \$31,015 coupled with Alacanes, \$59,093; Moraga Elementary with \$22,465 coupled with Alacanes, \$59,093; Canyon Elementary with \$21,760 coupled with Alacanes, \$59,093; Oakley Elementary with \$24,580 combined with Liberty Union High School with \$53,642; Richmond Unified District with \$23,520 for elementary students and \$52,618 for high school students; Knights Elementary with \$21,897 coupled with Liberty Union with \$53,642; San Ramon Unified with \$21,732 for each elementary student and \$48,141 for each high school student; Brentwood Elementary with \$16,645 coupled with Liberty Union with \$53,642 and finally Mt. Diablo Unified School District with \$20,192 for each elementary student and \$41,008 for each high school student.

Listing the districts in

A-plant risks told

By RUSS YARROW
Times Staff Writer

WALNUT CREEK—Most nuclear power plants today do not meet current safety standards and hold too many risks to be operated as they are, said two authorities on nuclear power here Wednesday.

The spokesmen, Richard Hubbard and Gregory Minor, are two of three high-level General Electric Co. engineers who quit their jobs to campaign against the atomic power industry.

The men said in a press conference that they took the action because they were concerned with the inadequacy of plant designs and the chance of human error in the complex nuclear fuel cycle. They contend that the current nuclear regulations are ineffective.

The men repeated their comments at a public meeting at Fair Oaks Elementary School in Pleasant Hill Wednesday night. The meeting was sponsored by the Californians for Nuclear Safeguards group.

They cited a "huge sequence of errors" that led to a fire and burnout of one nuclear plant on the East Coast last year as evidence that the plants are not fail-safe.

They said the fire destroyed the plant's emergency core cooling system and other defense mechanisms and that a catastrophe was narrowly averted.

Three nuclear plants operating in California, at San Onofre, Humboldt Bay and Rancho Seco near Sacramento, are all located in earthquake-prone areas and pose major safety risks, they said.

Both men are now campaigning for the passage of Proposition 15, the California Nuclear Safeguards Initiative on the June ballot.

The ballot measure would require utilities to bring nuclear plants up to current safety standards and provide for the safe disposal of radioactive waste. If they cannot do so, the plants would be forced to decrease their operating level.

The proposition would also require utilities to fully compensate the public in case of a major accident. Minor and Hubbard said exist-

ing liability limits would compensate the public only three cents on the dollar.

"We've come too far without enough controls," said Hubbard. "We need militaristic, stringent testing for adequate safety programs."

"There are 59 operating plants in the United States today and they must all be made safe," said Minor.

Hubbard suggested that the state legislature set up an appointed regulatory commission that would oversee safety tests during the production of nuclear plants.

He criticized the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for not using a third party to independently test safety mechanisms.

The most urgent need at the moment, said Hubbard, is for a viable means of disposing radioactive wastes. Previous attempts to encase the waste in steel or bury it have proved ineffective, and current ways of reprocessing the fuel to render it harmless are too expensive, he said.

The half-life of plutonium waste material is 24,000 years, but Hubbard said the waste would emit harmful radiation for up to 500,000 years.

The two men criticized the atomic power industry for "distorting the meaning of Proposition 15." They said power companies have termed the initiative a "shutdown of nuclear plants, when in reality the measure would only decrease their power output."

However, at the power reduction schedule required by the proposition, a plant could be feasibly shut down if it had not met the safety or insurance requirements after 11 years.

"Nuclear energy today provides only two per cent of California's energy, so even a total shutdown wouldn't be noticed by consumers," said Hubbard.

The two engineers said today's energy shortage is "not that critical" and could be softened by stringent conservation methods.

"There's no need for a sudden rush to nuclear energy," said Minor.

Ann Landers Try a therapist

Dear Ann Landers: Your answer to people with all sorts of problems is usually, "Don't give up. Keep working toward a solution." Well, I am about to give up. You are my last resort.

Do you know of any cure for persistent unpleasant breath besides the usual advice, "Brush your teeth, gargle, bland diet, etc.?"

I've had numerous tests, X-rays, sinus examinations, and thorough work-ups by dentists. Everyone I've gone to says, "Learn to live with it."

I chew gum, use mouth sprays and suck on mints constantly. Nothing helps. The odor is even present when I breathe through my nose. Can you suggest something, Ann? I'd be forever grateful. — Desperate And Depressed

Dear D: Has anyone ever mentioned this problem to you? I'm not convinced it's real—or that it is so offensive that you have cause to be "Desperate and Depressed."

Since you've been checked out by so many doctors, I'd like to suggest one more. Try a counselor or a therapist.

If he (or she) tells you your anxieties are rooted in fact and not fantasy then you'd better stick to the sprays and mints and learn to live with it. My hunch is that the problem



is largely in your head.

Dear Ann Landers: I am sick to death reading letters from women who are desperate to increase their bustline, asking about creams and gadgets. (One idiot who sent \$5 received a picture of a man's hand.)

And then there are women who complain because they are "top heavy." It seems nobody is satisfied with what God gave 'em.

How ironic when thousands of us have had mastectomies and are making the best of one breast and are thankful just to be alive. Call me—Eleanor.

Dear Eleanor: A letter like yours is a sober reminder that too often we take ordinary good health for granted. Thank you for shaking us all up.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm

faking the names (to protect the guilty) but I hope you will print this letter and answer my question.

Recently I was introduced to the mother of a maiden lady I have worked with for several years. My friend's name is Carmelita Garlinette.

When she said, "I'd like you to meet my mother, Bessie Goldberg," I nearly went into shock. In fact, I was so dumbfounded I couldn't speak, so I just extended my hand. What should I have said? — Unprepared

Dear Unprepared: You should have said, "How do you do, Mrs. Goldberg."

Dear Ann: Please forgive me for my poor English, but I haven't been in your wonderful country for very many years.

Here is a problem from both me and my wife. How can we open up a conversation with new friends?

We are not very good talkers but we love people and are interested in listening and learning. If you could suggest some books to help us we would be very appreciative. Thank you. — N.G. In New York City

Dear Friend: Several years ago, Barbara Walters wrote an excellent book called, "How To Talk To Practically Anybody About Practically Anything" (publisher, Doubleday). It's the best book I know of on the subject. Call your bookstore and get a copy.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
224 West Winton Avenue
Hayward, California
In re the marriage of
Petitioner: MARIA L. BRISENO
and
Respondent: GILBERT A. BRISENO
CASE NUMBER H-37320-7
SUMMONS (MARRIAGE)
NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
1. To the Respondent:
a. The petitioner has filed a petition concerning your marriage. You may file a written response within 30 days of the date that this summons is served on you.
b. If you fail to file a written response within this time, your default may be entered and the court may enter a judgment containing judgment or other orders concerning division of property, spousal support, child custody, child support, attorney's fees, costs, and such other relief as may be granted by the court, which could result in the garnishment of wages, taking of money or property, or other relief.
c. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed on time.
Dated: PT 2010
RENE C. DAVIDSON, Clerk
By WALTER D. COOK, Deputy
Publish March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY CLERK
FILED
MAR 1 1976
RENE C. DAVIDSON
County Clerk
ALAMEDA COUNTY
By D. WOODRUFF, Deputy
FILE NO. 15436
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON IS
DOING BUSINESS AS: TRIANGLE
POOLS 446 Sycamore Avenue,
Pleasanton, California 94566.
GALE EDWARD VAVRA
3351 Norton Way, ON ZONING
Pleasanton, California 94566
This business is conducted by an individual
/s/ Gale E. Vavra
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on date indicated by file stamp above.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated March 1, 1976
RENE C. DAVIDSON,
County Clerk
By D. Woodruff,
Deputy, County Clerk
Legal PT. VT 2007
Publish March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 1976

CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF
PLEASANTON
ALAMEDA COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA
ORDINANCE NO. 778
AN ORDINANCE REZONING A PARCEL OF PROPERTY APPROXIMATELY 32 ACRES, LOCATED SOUTH OF ANGELA STREET, WEST OF MIRADOR DRIVE, NORTH OF PICO AVENUE AND EAST OF WHITING STREET FROM S (STUDY) DISTRICT AND R 1-6500 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO THE A (AGRICULTURAL) DISTRICT, AS SHOWN ON ZONING UNIT MAP NO. 149, AND AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON ACCORDINGLY.
WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, by its Resolution No. 1386 adopted at their regular meeting of January 14, 1976, recommended to the City Council the rezoning of certain property located south of Angela Street, west of Mirador Drive, north of Pico Avenue and east of Whiting Street, from the S (Study) District and R 1-6500 (Single Family Residential) District to the A (Agricultural) District; and
WHEREAS, this matter was heard by the City Council of the City of Pleasanton at a Public Hearing held at their meeting on February 23, 1976; and
WHEREAS, this rezoning has been deemed to be consistent with the General Plan of the City and is in the public interest and general welfare;
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. The parcel of property approximately 32 acres in size located south of Angela Street, west of Mirador Drive, north of Pico Avenue and east of Whiting Street, is hereby rezoned from S (Study) and R 1-6500 (Single Family Residential) Districts to the A (Agricultural) District, as shown on Zoning Unit Map # 149 attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the Zoning Map of the City of Pleasanton is amended accordingly.
Section 2. Zoning Unit Map No. 149, dated March 10, 1976, on file with the City Clerk of the City of Pleasanton, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference, designates said land use and zoning district.
Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its passage and adoption.
Section 4. This ordinance shall be published once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in "THE TIMES," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Pleasanton.
INTRODUCED at the regular meeting of the City Council on February 23, 1976.
ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pleasanton on March 9, 1976, by the following vote:
AYES: Councilmembers Herlihy, LeClair, McClain, Phibcox and May or Kinney
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
EDWARD J. KINNEY,
Mayor
Attest:
William H. Edgar,
City Clerk
By Doris George,
Deputy City Clerk
Approved as to Form
Kenneth C. Scheidig
City Attorney
Legal VT-PT 2007
Publish March 18, 1976

Notice of Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust
49531 LOAN NO. 951122
Notice is hereby given that SERRANO RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, A California corporation as trustee, or successor trustee, or subrogee of the mortgagee, pursuant to deed of trust recorded by ROBERT S. WALKER AND KAREN L. WALKER, his wife, and recorded Dec. 18, 1973 in book 3574 page 69 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded Oct. 21, 1975 in book 4139 page 92 of said Official Records, will SELL on April 8, 1976 @ 1:00 p.m. ON THE STEPS TO THE FALLON STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said deed in the property situated in said County and State described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLEASANTON, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
LOT 10, BLOCK 6, AS SAID LOT AND BLOCK ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP OF "TRACT 2486 PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA," FILED MAY 28, 1964, IN BOOK 48 OF MAPS, PAGES 82 TO 84, INCLUSIVE, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY. Property Address purportedly known as:
7433 Newcastle Lane
Dublin, California 94566
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, including the fee and expense of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed, to wit \$28,738.42 with interest thereon from July 20, 1976 as provided in said note.

SERRANO RECONVEYANCE COMPANY
as such Trustee
By J. CORNWALL
Authorized Officer
Legal PT 2008
Publish March 18, 25, April 1, 1976

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Just Call 462-4165

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12 noon Mon. for Tues.
12 noon Tues. for Wed.
12 noon Wed. for Thurs.
12 noon Thurs. for Fri.
12 noon Fri. for Sun.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

FOUND: Chihuahua, taffy w/ drk. brn. strip down back, very friendly, 4-5" tall, 447 5573.

LOST: black rabbit, vic. of 5th & Q St. Livermore. REWARD. Call 443 2237 aft. 5 p.m.

LOST: Long haired, blond, female dog, 16" high, 3/14 Fairlands Dr., Pleasanton. 846 2012.

5. Special Notices

TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS SEMINAR GROUP starting in April. In Apr. call Dr. Virginia Tooper for details. 462-3470.

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

ELECTRICIAN, lic. 311131, any type of electrical work, no job too small. 829-1035.

FIX ALL
Plumbing, elect., copy, heat, ing. repair & install appl., etc. 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY, Remodel, Repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, 828-1826.

GENTLE, RELAXING MASSAGE offered by licensed graduate of Massage Institute of Calif. By appointment, 443-8659.

HOUSE CLEANING, windows, walls, carpets, reasonable. 443-6894, 443-6914.

JIM ROBLES ROTOTILLING, reasonable, free estimate. 828-3747.

SEE OUR
BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE
We have specialists to service your every need.

WASHERS, DRYERS, refig., stove. We buy & pick up, working or not. 881-5188.

Yard Cleaning & Trash Removal, free estimates. Call 829-1986.

11. Building Services

CABINET & DECORATING
Specialize in all small remodels. Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

12. Sewing

NEEDLEPOINT IS FUN!
Leads, Supplies, Blocking. Pleasanton Needlepoint Shoppe. 610 C Main St., 462-2892. Tuesday-Saturday, 10-5 p.m.

17. Tax Work—Bookkeepers

ACCURATE TAX SERVICE
Serving Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton & San Ramon. Free pickup, your home. Licensed. Call 24 hrs. 462-2157.

INSTRUCTION

24. Instruction

PIANO INSTRUCTION
Classical & Jazz
25 yrs. professional exp. Call 829-3178.

SPRING CLASSES NOW STARTING. Ballet, Tap, Jazz. Ages 3 yrs. to adult. PEGGY'S SCHOOL OF DANCE. 828-5468.

27. Licensed Day Care

LIC. CHILD CARE, my home, 2-6 yr. olds, full or part time, Del Prado area. 846-7937.

Licensed Day Care, my home, near Donnan School. Call 846-8728.

THE ARK, has pre school & day care openings, ages 2-10. 846-1060 & 846-1466.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

ARROYO AGENCY
LOCAL JOBS
FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
61 South IV. Ave., Liv. 447-3959

Banquet waitresses needed, 9430 Fircrest Ln., San Ramon. San Ramon National Golf Club.

NEW ACCOUNTS CLERK
to \$3.50/hr., work in Dublin area, no bank experience needed. Acme Personnel Agency, 1310A Monument, Concord. 825-6800.

PART-TIME SECRETARY 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in lovely office in Dublin. Some shorthand & book keeping preferred. Accurate typing & spelling a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 2460, Dublin, Ca. 94566.

SECURITY GUARDS NEEDED
in the pleasant area. Evening & weekend shifts. Uniforms furnished, older men preferred. National company. E.O.E. 562-7606.

STORE HELP NEEDED
Local appliance store needs part-time evening help, no previous sales or clerk experience needed. We train. Must now be employed. Some management positions available. \$70 per week or incentive pay programs available. For information call after 3 p.m. 443-8112.

21 students named CSF life members

LIVERMORE — Twenty-one top Livermore High students became life members recently of the California Scholarship Federation.

In addition, 51 students became members for the first time this spring. The honorary federation is open only to students with close to an "A" average in academic subjects.

Life members are chosen from among those who have qualified for CSF consistently during their high-school careers.

Life members, all seniors, are: Bill Anderson (chapter treasurer), Arlene Baak, Cindy Bond (chapter president), Katy Burdick, Michele Button, Minot Clements, Nancy Corbett, Sheri Dante

(secretary), Valerie Heusinkveld, Ray Jenkins, Glen Kishi, Mark Lafranchi, Megan Matthews, Debbie Nutter, Sheri Rice, Nancy Thomas, Ann Wondolowski, Ted Wood, Robert Ross, and January graduates Tawni Crippen and Terri Goralika.

New members are: Freshmen Cathy Ainsworth, Paul Behling, Cathy Berg, Mary Betten-court, Lori Brostrom, Nora Casados, Jo Lin Cherb, Leslie Concanon, Edward Dante, Allison Di-bley, Donna DiGrazia, Pa-trice Eckman, Marc Foote, Julie Fraser, Sandra Goodman, Bob Goral-ka, Ann Greene, Karen Hadley, Jennifer Hines, Kaj Johnson, Stacy

Knapp, Demi Lanning and Monica Leigh.

Also, Victoria Lord, Peggy Love, Julie Martin, Cassie Mattson, Janet Neef, Kevin Neifert, Owen Ofiesh, Nancy Olson, John Post, Dan Prickett, Chris Ruzicka, Ilene Sandholtz, Tim Shore, Laurel Simons, Kevin Sisemore, Aletha Smith, Doris Turner, Martin Wagner, Thomas Wainwright, Stephanie Walkup, Cathy Weingart, Carol Young and Ira Young.

Sophomores include Mary Booth, Jennifer Tobin and Colette Zinnel.

Juniors are Ginger Der and Susan Petoletti (chapter vice president).

JoAnn Cox is faculty advisor to the Livermore High chapter of CSF.

'Grain buy won't hurt'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union probably will buy substantial new quantities of U.S. wheat and corn in the next few months, but a senior Agriculture Department official said Wednesday those sales and other exports will not hurt American consumers.

Assistant Secretary Richard E. Bell said that U.S. grain reserves are large enough to absorb further sales to the Russians. He said that despite drought in the Great Plains wheat area, 1976 prospects for both wheat and corn appear favorably at this time.

Bell, who oversees international affairs and commodities programs in USDA, told reporters that Russia's winter wheat crop for harvest this year is not in good shape and could signal a bigger interest in U.S. grain during the coming year.

Wheat is primarily a bread grain in the United States while corn is the

main livestock feed for producing the nation's grain-fed beef, pork, poultry and dairy products.

Sales of U.S. grain to Russia and other foreign countries are handled by private companies that are supposed to inform USDA of new contracts, particularly those with the Soviet Union.

"There has been, to my knowledge, nothing consummated," Bell said. "There hasn't, in my judgment, even been serious negotiations. But there have been discussions."

Bell added that he and other USDA experts are "rather skeptical" that the Soviets will buy more wheat from existing U.S. stockpiles and will wait until the 1976 harvest is ready before taking new deliveries.

BORN LOSER

If you think things sometimes go wrong for you, you'll feel better after laughing at "The Born Loser" each morning in The Times comics.</

32. Help Wanted

Counter Help Wanted. must be over 21, part time, apply in person no phone calls. Royal English Fish & Chips, 2707 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

Dental Recpt. for general dentist, X-ray cert. & chair-side exper. desirable. Salary commensurate w/exper. Send resume to: P.O. Box 188-192, Pleas.

DIABLO AGENCY

PRINTING PRESS OPER. A.B. Dick, 360 mach. w/ paid training. \$5/hr.

MECHANIC. Smog/brake license. \$420 + 8% commission.

CLERK TYPIST. teletype 60 wpm, \$500 up depending on exp.

WE HAVE FEE JOBS ALSO 828-6620
6990 Village Pkwy., Dub.

MANAGER. part-time for whole-sale/retail business. Willing to train. 443-5728.

Medical Assistant. will train. SHARP. Ability to learn quickly, willingness to help people, prior work exper. needed, high school grad., desirable to speak Spanish. Phone weekdays, 846-4411.

MEN-WOMEN ages 17 to 35, begin a career in law enforcement or an affiliated field. Earn as you learn in Calif. Army Nat'l Guard. Military Police. 432-2757, 682-9391.

32. Help Wanted

BUSY FULLER BRUSH MAN. needs assistant to pickup and deliver orders, car & phone a must. 937-4253.

SWIMMING POOL MANAGER. full time, summ. mos. May 15-Sept. 15. Water safety instructor certificate, CPR cert. Pool management exper. required. Send resume to LLLRA, 3354, P.O. Box 808 Livermore, CA 94550.

33. Salespeople

A REAL ESTATE sales person wanted. Modern active firm in fast selling area. Lots of personal help & training. Exper. not essential. Outstanding commission schedule. Friendly no high pressure office. For appointment, Mr. Anderson 828-9272, eves. 820-1777.

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ACADEMY NATION WIDE REFERRAL PROGRAM, ON GOING ADVANCE TRAINING PROGRAM. BE A WINNER THIS YEAR WITH "CENTURY 21"

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34. Domestic Help

BABYSITTER. Wednesday only. Non-smoker, for 2 young boys. 828-9724

38. Pets & Services

BASSET HOUND, AKC. champion blood-line, show, field, pet. Paper trained. 846-9693.

Free to good home. neutered 8 mo. old male, Aust. Shep./Terrier mix, 455-4247.

39. Livestock

HILGERS' ANGUS RANCH "KING SUPERIOR" SALE 12:00 Noon-March 20th at the ranch near Middletown, CA Over 70 Head Show Prospects for 1976 FOR INFO. CALL (707) 987-3135 or 987-3212

40. Supplies & Services

HORSE & TACK AUCTION

Alameda Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, March 21st, 10 a.m. Arabians, Thoroughbreds, Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, also Grade. Loads of saddles & complete horse supplies. Open consignments. For more information, 846-5429.

USED JR. ROPING SADDLE. 15 in. ft., w/double rigging. Good cond., \$150. 443-7123 morn. & eves.

Western Saddle. excellent condition, tooled leather, best offer, 439-9314.

MERCHANDISE

46. Appliances

DISHWASHER. Gafflers and Saffers, copertone, \$50. Call 462-4931.

WASHERS, dryers, refrig., & stoves. reconditioned from \$49.95 & up. Discount Center, 28149 Mission Blvd., Hayward, 881-5188.

47. Home Furnishings

COLONIAL LIVING Rm. set, naut. gahyde, reasonable; 2 COTS, sturdy, 455-1670.

COMPLETE WATERBEDS. STARTING FROM \$100. 676-4880.

McCurley FLOOR COVERING Carpet Linoleum Tile 7022 Village Parkway, Dublin Lic. No. 275321 FREE ESTIMATES 828-9660

DRESSER, yellow/white, \$75; Twin bed, \$40; Dbl. Dresser, \$35; Bookcase, \$10; Directors chair, black, \$10. 447-4565.

OLD RUSTIC BDRM. SET w/dbl. bed, \$200 or trade for bdrm. set w/bunkbeds. 443-8437.

USED MATTRESSES

(Simmons, Serta, Sealy) Several near new, all sterilized germ free, drive 20 minutes & save big money.

(62) Twin mattresses from \$15-60 (28) Twin sets from \$30-99 (34) Full mattresses \$20-70 (12) Full sets \$35-110 Queens \$30-180 Kings \$45-219 Bank cards ok. Open 10-6 weekdays. Set & Sun 10-5. Willow Pass East to Galindo, turn South to 1348 Galindo, Concord, 676-5026.

23" Zenith Color TV, \$75. Call after 6 p.m., 846-0461.

48. Articles for Sale

BIKES, Boys and Girls, new & used, motocross, and highrise, parts. Call 828-5667.

CB RADIOS, (1) Mid-Land, SSB, \$300; (2) Courier, Am., \$140. Call 443-0180.

Dayton Rotary Mower, E-Z wheel adjust. 2 blades, 3 horse power, \$65. 462-5447.

DECORATED CAKES

8" layer, \$5.10, 1/4 sheet, \$5.25. We'll do any design.

STOCKING'S BAKERY, 2020 First St., Livermore, 447-0101, or LIBERTY HOUSE, Dublin, 828-8600, Ext. 444.

FIREWOOD

Almond, seasoned, \$68 cord, delivered, 843-8119.

FIREWOOD \$50 Cord delivered Tree removal. 862-2185.

Floral Print Davenport, good cond., 1 lazy-boy recliner, 1 chair and ottoman, 462-2749.

GARAGE SALE - 3 families, range, din. set, misc., 3/20-3/21, 9 a.m., 4315 & 4327 Denker Dr., Val Vista, Pleas.

MASSIVE OAK ROLL TOP desk, din. rm. set w/6 chairs, excel. cond., turntable, Biogram 3000, misc. items. 447-7800.

MEL'S Used Office Furniture Desk - Chair - etc. 2190 1st St., Liv. 455-1060

Mimeograph 92 electric with stand. Daybed sofa, green, make offer, call 829-2471.

Power reel mower, like new, \$75 or trade for good push mower. 846-6817.

THINKING OF BUILDING an additional room? SEE THE TIMES BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE for a FREE ESTIMATE!

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sew. mach., bunkbeds, luggage, bike parts, TV trays, baby items, area rug, frames, bed linens, misc. 3/19, 20, 10-5 p.m. 6131 Homer Ct., Pleasanton.

6 pc. King Size bdrm. set, excell. cond. \$200. 1 4pc. deluxe dinette set \$68. 1 Kenmore auto. washer \$75. 455-5265 aft. 5:30 p.m. wk days, wknds. anytime.

8" Radial Arm D Walt Saw w/access., built into cabinet (8 drw., 2 dr., on rollers), saw also can be taken out. 423 Division St., Pleas.

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SAVE \$150 A YEAR! Cash in your pocket. Call Mr. Ward for information. Home Owners qualify, do you? 846-9396.

SEASONED OAK FIREWOOD: \$85 a cord, delivered. Guar. to burn or money refunded. Call collect (209) 847-0471.

49. Television—Stereo

HERE THEY ARE ZENITH MAGNAVOX QUASAR ALL MODELS EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE FRANK'S TV 720 MAIN, PLEAS. 846-5505

50. Wanted to Buy

COPPERTONE REFRIGERATOR, good condition, reasonable price. 828-3542.

USED CARS, will buy any condition. Call 447-3377.

52. Boats & Service

ALWAYS A BOAT SHOW AT CROOKS BOATS

Thompson - Enterprise Kona Jet - Thunderbolt Glasspar - Trailerboat COMPARE

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55. Swaps of all kinds

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Carter delegates

Ninth Congressional District Coordinators for the Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign will hold a party caucus at 1 p.m. on April 11 to select candidates for delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

The caucus will be held at McKinley School, 2150 East 14th St., San Leandro in the multi-purpose room.

Registered Democrats in the 9th Congressional District (which includes Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin and parts of San Ramon) can seek election as a delegate by filing a declaration with the County Registrar of Voters promising to support a particular candidate at

the Democratic Convention.

Forms for this purpose are available at the Registrar's office, and may be filed any time before April 8.

People interested in being a Carter delegate should contact the campaign at 421-1641, or Civia Martin at 278-1315.

Vincent campaign

PLEASANTON — All people interested in working on the campaign of Irene Vincent, candidate for First District Supervisor, are invited to attend a meeting tonight, 7:30 p.m., 2536 Willowen Way. Campaign workers will be there to help newcomers set up their own committees and precincts.

Tirsell, Turner to Livermore, LAVWA seats

Mayor Helen Tirsell and Vice Mayor Dale Turner will be the City of Livermore's new representatives to the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA), a valley body operating under a joint powers agreement.

LAVWMA is composed of two representatives each from the Cities of Livermore and Pleasanton and the Valley Community Services District (VCSD). Tirsell and Turner will join veteran LAVWMA members Lila Euler and Ron Hyde from VCSD and re-appointed Pleasanton members Robert Philcox and Joyce LeClaire. Glen Dahlbacka will be Livermore's alternate and Ken Mercer will be Pleasanton's alternate. Both are newly elected councilmen. LAVWMA currently is overseeing an effluent disposal pipeline project that will carry sewage from the valley to ultimately discharge in the San Francisco Bay. LAVWMA is

awaiting an Environmental Protection Agency go-ahead to proceed with the design and further planning of the project.

In other Livermore appointments made at the city council meeting Monday night, Turner and Marshall Kamena were designated delegates to the Congress of Valley Agencies; Tirsell and Turner, Alameda County Mayors' Conference; Tirsell and John Staley (alternate), Association of Bay Area Governments for the General Assembly; Kamena and Dahlbacka, ACAP/CETA; Dahlbacka, Chamber of Commerce Liaison, and Tirsell, Investment Committee.

Dahlbacka and Turner also were appointed as Livermore Area Recreation and Park District liaisons and Dahlbacka will represent Livermore on the Sand and Gravel Committee. Staley will continue as council liaison to the Sister City Committee and Tirsell will serve on the

Suggestion Committee. Staley also was appointed to the League of California Cities, East Bay

Division with Turner as an alternate and Tirsell will serve on the League's City Selection Committee. Ka-

mena was appointed to the Livermore Cultural Arts Council and Turner will be an alternate.

Hayward judge challenged

In what may be the first challenge to a judicial appointment by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Michael Snyder, 36, filed papers earlier this week to run against Raymond Marsh in the San Leandro-Hayward Municipal Court District.

Marsh was appointed last October to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Judge William Spruance for misconduct

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Snyder notes that, "It is an irony of politics that the

people were given the very individual for judge whom they twice refused to elect.

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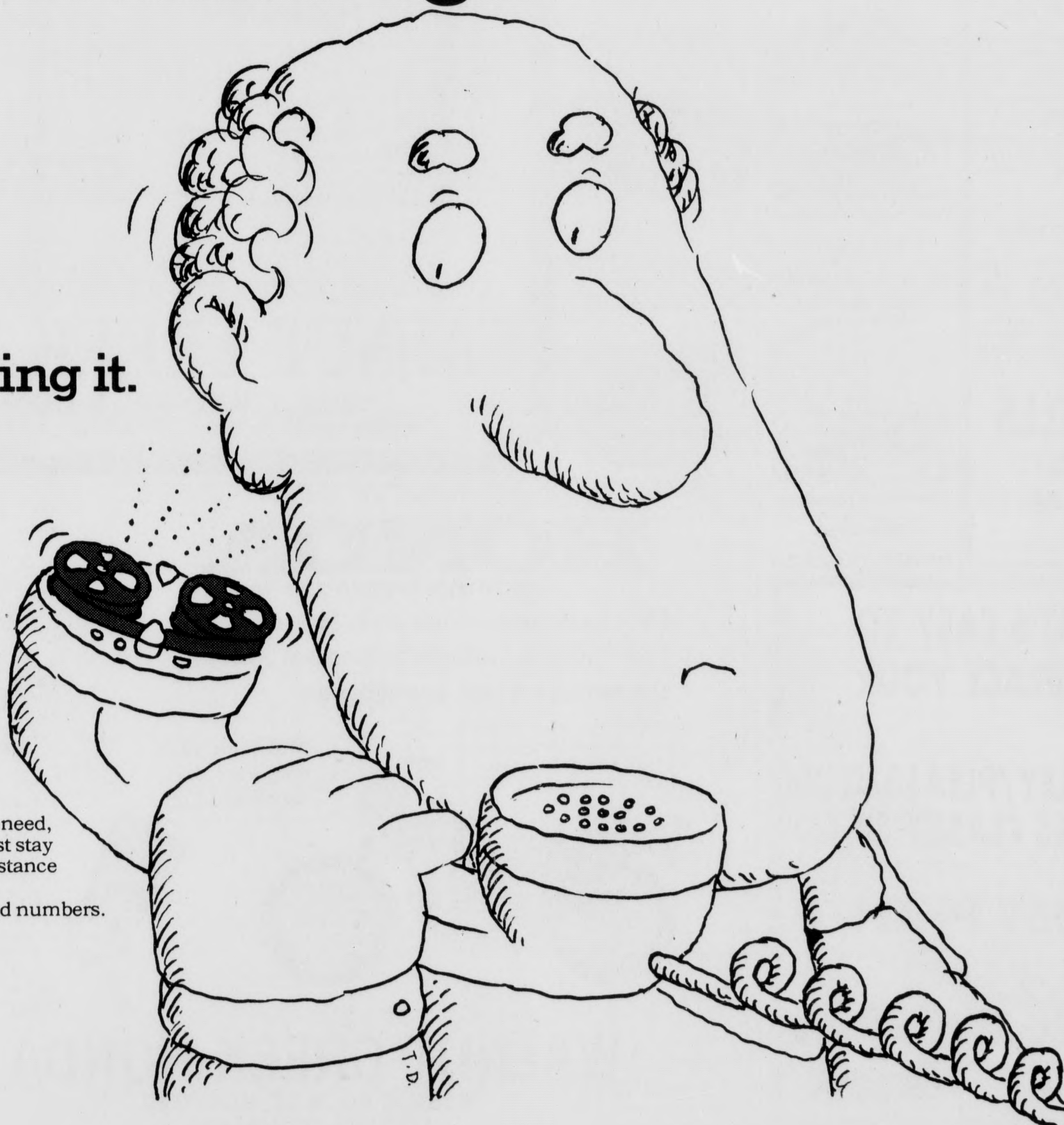
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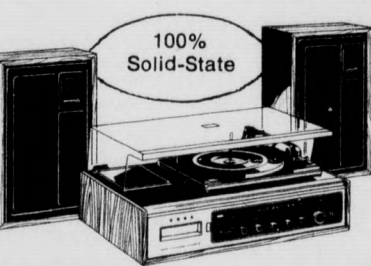
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Recipe contest winners announced

Valley chefs, arise! Winners in The Valley/Pleasanton Times annual Favorite Recipe Contest have been chosen!

This year's grand prize winner is Sue Steinberg of Livermore. Sue created a delicious dessert she calls an "Easy fruit tart for all seasons," using eight main ingredients and the fruit of your choice.

Sue will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Safeway Stores, redeemable at any Safeway, including the Livermore store on First Street, or the Pleasanton store at 1755 Santa Rita Road.

Eight categories covering every facet of cooking were listed in the contest, including: Snacks and Appetizers; Meat, Fish and Poultry; Soups and Stews; Breads and Coffee Cakes; Vegetables and Salads; Pudding, Pies and other desserts; Cookies, Cakes and Candies; and Super Sandwiches.

First prize winners in each category received \$20 gift certificates while those taking second spot got \$10 certificates. All are redeemable for groceries from Safeway.

The Times expresses its appreciation to all those who participated in this year's contest. See you again next year!



Sue Steinberg of Pomona Way in Livermore displays her grand prize winning entrant in The Valley/Pleasanton Times Favorite Recipe Contest. The "easy fruit tart for all seasons" is quick and easy to make — and very delicious! Sue received a \$50 gift certificate from Safeway for her fine effort.

Easy Fruit Tart For All Seasons

- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3 tbsp. salad oil
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Slice unpeeled tart apples, peaches, pears, cooking plums, or nectarines (3 tbsp. currants if apples are used).

In a medium bowl, beat egg fluffy. Beat in milk, oil, vanilla, and sugar. Sift in flour, baking powder and salt and beat smooth.

Spread batter in 11-inch tart or flat pan which has been greased and floured. Lay fruit slices (overlapping) in circles, starting at the edge and working in to the center. Sprinkle with currants if apples used. Mix topping and sprinkle evenly over fruit. Bake at 325° for 30 minutes, or until batter bubbles up around fruit. Serve warm. Serves 8.

Topping

- 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- Blend together.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
SNACKTIME FARE
Elaine's Carrot Cake
Tea or Coffee

ELAINE'S CARROT CAKE
When a friend makes the carrot cake in our cookbook she cuts the sugar and omits the glaze and garnish!

- 2 cups flour, fork-stir well to aerate before measuring
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup corn oil
- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups grated (medium fine) carrots, lightly packed

(about 4 medium)
1 cup chopped (medium fine) walnuts or pecans

Stir together the flour, baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon. With an electric beater at medium speed, beat together sugar and oil for 2 minutes. At low speed, beat in dry ingredients in 5 additions, alternately with eggs, until smooth. Stir in carrots and nuts. Turn into a greased 10-inch angel-cake pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — about 1 hour. Cook cake in pan on a wire rack for 5 minutes; loosen edges and around tube and turn out on rack; cool. Serve topside down.

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Kathie Samuelson of Springdale Lane in San Ramon designed and sculpted Salmon Party Balls with a recipe that serves 20.

Samuelson first— Salmon Party Balls

- 1 pound can salmon
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 tbsp. grated onion
- 1 tsp. prepared horseradish
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. liquid smoke
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 3 tbsp. snipped parsley

Drain and flake salmon, removing skin and bones. Combine salmon with remaining ingredients except chopped pecans and parsley. Chill few hours or overnight. Shape into ball and roll in chopped pecans and

then in parsley. Serve with assorted crackers. Serves 20.

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- 1 - cup uncooked rice
- 1 - 7 oz. can green chillis
- 3 - medium size zucchini
- 1 - large tomato
- 1 - lb. "Old Fashioned Monterey Jack Cheese"
- 2 - cups sour cream
- 1 - tsp. garlic salt
- 1 - tbs. chopped green pepper
- 2 - tbs. chopped green onion
- 1 - 1 tbs. parsley
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 - tsp. oregano

Cook rice until tender. Slice and parboil Zucchini. Slit chillis and remove seeds. Cut half of the cheese in narrow strips and insert into half chillis. In a well buttered casserole or oven dish place rice, then a layer of cheese filled chillis, then a layer of zucchini and tomatoe slices. Mix the sour cream with the spices, pepper and onions, and pour over the vegetables. Grate the remaining cheese over the mixture. Sprinkle with parsley and bake in 350° oven for thirty minutes. This excellent dish can be made ahead of time and kept in the refrigerator until 30 minutes before you are ready to eat.

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Almond Mushroom dish is second

- 1 pound small mushrooms
- 1 slice dry bread
- 1/4 cup blanched almonds
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tbsp. capers
- 3 tbsp. melted butter
- 3 tbsp. chopped parsley

Remove stems and reserve. Break bread into pieces and put into blender. Blend to make crumbs. Empty into bowl. Blend nuts in container and add to crumbs. Put 1/2 cup of mushrooms stems into blender and chop; add to crumb-nut mixture. Repeat with remaining stems. Add lemon juice, seasoning and capers to crumb mixture, tossing to mix. Fill mushrooms and place in greased shallow baking pan. Spoon

melted butter over filled mushrooms. Bake in 350° preheated oven for about 20 minutes or until stuffing is browned. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve hot. Serves 6 to 8.

Runners-up Cheese Crispies

Evelyn Joseph, Liv.

- 1 cup margarine
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

2 cups Rice Krispies
Cream margarine. Add the remaining ingredients. Form into balls. Bake on cookie sheet at 375° for 15-20 minutes.



Winona Marlais of Oak Creek Court in Pleasanton shows the secret for Almond Mushrooms.

Bacon Appetizers

Kathy Morrell, Pleas.

- Bacon
- Brown sugar (light or dark)
- Cider vinegar

Brown sugar (light or dark) — 1 tsp. for each 1/2 slice bacon. Cider vinegar — 2 tsp. for each 1/2 slice bacon.

Cut bacon in half. On each half sprinkle brown sugar and then cider vinegar. Bake at 350° in baking pans or cookie sheets for about 30 minutes, until just crisp. Put on cookie rack to cook and drain. When cook, break into bite-size pieces. Serve cold. One pound bacon makes a medium plate. Serves 8.



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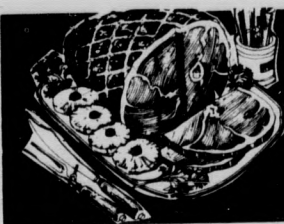
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Pat Cross of Sylvaner Drive in Pleasanton places first in the Meat, Fish and Poultry category with her fine Plum Glazed Chicken recipe.



MEAT, SEAFOOD, POULTRY

Plum Glazed Chick

- 1 fryer chicken, (3 to 3½ pounds) cut-up
- 1 can plum jam or jelly
- 1 tbsp. catsup
- 2 tsp. grated lemon peel
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 tsp. vinegar
- ½ tsp. ground ginger
- 1/8 tsp. Tabasco sauce
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. cloves

Slowly heat jam until it melts. Stir in remaining ingredients. Heat, stirring frequently, until all ingredients are well blended.

Rinse chicken and dry well. Sprinkle generously with salt to season. Heat ¼ cup oil and 2 tablespoons butter in large skillet. Add chicken pieces and brown quickly on all sides. Arrange pieces in single layer in shallow baking dish. Spoon glaze over chicken. Bake 375°, basting often, for 45 minutes. Remove chicken pieces and place on heated platter. I serve leftover sauce and drippings over mounds of steaming rice, it's delicious.



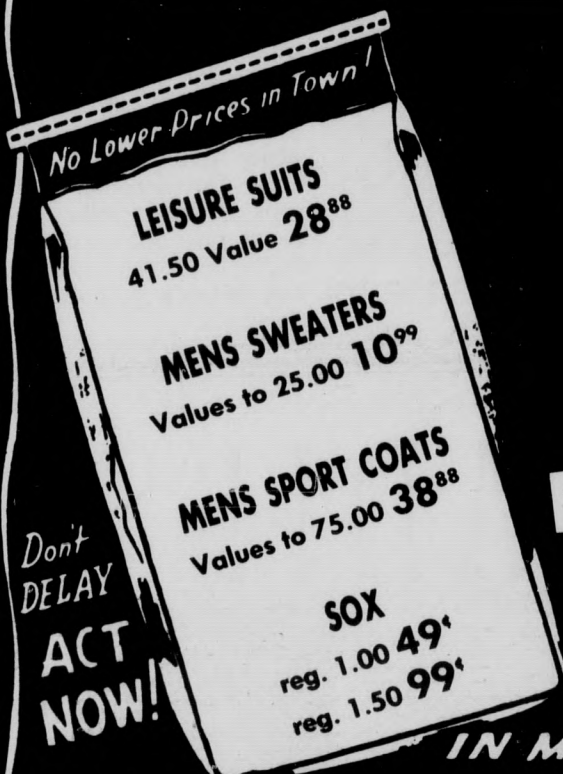
Marsha Luk of Delaware Way in Livermore reveals her special Super Supper.

Super Supper

- 1 onion
- 1 large carrot, chopped
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 1 tbsp. chopped parsley
- Salt and Pepper to taste
- 4 thick smoked pork chops
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1 can beef bouillon, undiluted
- 2 cups sauerkraut (drain it, rinse with cold water, drain, rinse, and drain again)
- 4 sausages

Saute onion and carrot in the butter until tender, about 5-10 minutes. Add seasonings, wine, bouillon and sauerkraut. Place in large casserole, cover and bake at 350° for at least 2

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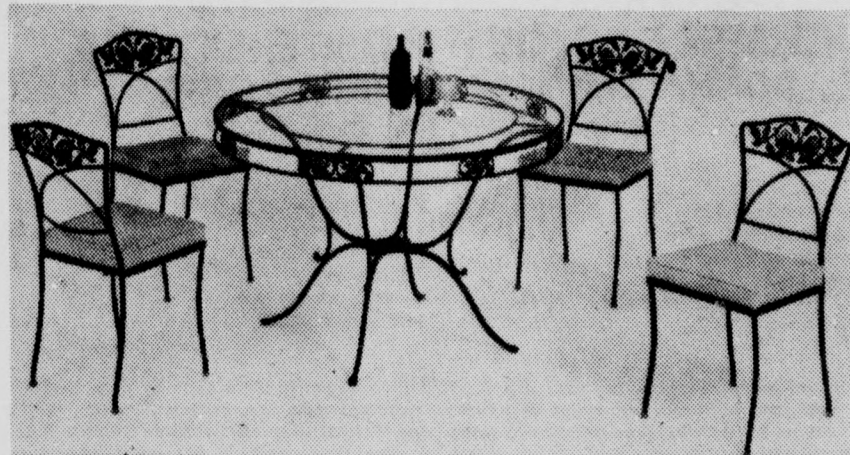
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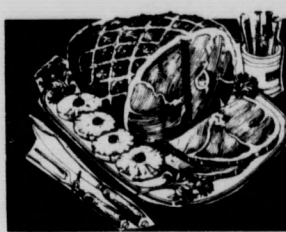
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hours. Remove cover, add pork chops and sausages and return to oven for an additional 40-45 minutes. During this last baking period spoon some of the sauerkraut and juice over the chops and sausages. Serve with hot boiled potatoes and icy cold beer. Serves 4.

HEALTH SALAD

Chopped iceberg lettuce
Medium-fine grated pared carrot
Medium-fine grated cheddar cheese
Raisins
Commercial sour cream
Lemon juice
Sugar, if desired
Salt

Toss together all the ingredients in the proportions you prefer to make the quantity you need. Serve at once.



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Dutch Meat Balls

Marie Wiedeman, Liv.

- 1/2 pound finely ground beef
- 1/2 pound finely ground veal
- 1/2 pound finely ground pork
- 1 large onion (chopped)
- 4 tbsp. fine bread crumbs
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 1 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 tbsp. cooking oil
- 2 tbsp. tomato paste
- 1 cup beef stock
- 1 cup sour cream

Mix together 1/2 pound finely ground beef, 1/2 pound finely ground veal, 1/2 pound finely ground pork

with one large onion, chopped and 4 tbsp. fine bread crumbs. Add one beaten egg to bind mixture. Season with 1 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, and 1/4 tsp. nutmeg. Form into small balls and saute quickly in 2 tbsp. hot cooking oil. Do not try to saute too many at a time or they will not brown nicely.

When meat balls are sauteed, put them all in skillet together and gradually add 2 tbsp. tomato paste and 1 cup beef stock. Simmer for 15 minutes. Let stand for several hours or refrigerate overnight.

PRESENTATION: Just before serving, re-heat, but do not boil. Add 1 cup sour cream, stirring with a wire whisk. Serves 6-8 people.

Lamb, Apricot Pilaff

Esther Butler, Liv.

- 2 medium onions, finely chopped
- 1/2 stick butter or margarine (1/4 cup)
- 1 pound boneless lamb, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 1/2 cup dried apricots, cut in quarters
- 3 tbsp. raisins
- 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon and a pinch of pepper
- 1 1/2 cups raw rice

Brown the onion in butter until soft and taking on some color. Stir lamb into onions and saute until it all

Apple-smothered Pork Chops

Sandra Cotter, Pleas.

- 4 to 6 pork chops, 1 inch thick
- Salt and pepper
- Dash of sage
- Accent
- Oil
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 tbsp. vinegar
- 1 cup raisins
- 3 tart apples, cored and sliced 1/4 inch thick

3 tbsp. molasses or brown sugar

Season chops with salt, pepper and sage. Brown in small amount of oil. Remove from skillet. Stir flour into skillet, stir in water, vinegar and raisins. Arrange chops in casserole, top with apple slices. Pour molasses over apples, and add flour mixture. Bake covered at 350° for 1 hour and 30 minutes. Serves 4-6.

turns color. Add apricots, raisins, salt, cinnamon and pepper, and about 1 1/4 cups water and simmer for an hour or so until tender. Meanwhile, cook the rice the ordinary way. When meat is tender, take a heavy pan and oil it well (or

smear it with butter). Place a layer of rice and top it with meat mixture, continue alternately, ending with rice. Cover and cook over lowest heat you can. Continue cooking for 25 to 30 minutes longer. Serves 4.



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Madge McDonald of Germaine Way in Livermore spices up an old favorite — tomato soup.



SOUP'S STEMS

Spicy Tomato Soup

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| 1 tbsp. butter or margarine | 1/2 tsp. dried basil |
| 1 medium sized onion, sliced | 1 tsp. paprika |
| 1 can (1 pound) tomatoes | 1 tsp. sugar |
| 2 cups regular strength chicken broth | 1 bay leaf |
| 1/2 tsp. ground cloves | 1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg |
| | 1/8 tsp. pepper |
| | 2 tbsp. chopped parsley |
| | Salt |

In a 2-quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion and cook until limp, about 5 minutes. Add tomatoes and their liquid, chicken broth, cloves, basil, paprika, sugar and bay leaf. Simmer covered for 30 minutes. Remove from heat and discard bay leaf. In a blender whirl last minute things in the soup smooth, adding a kitchen.



Marika Smith and George Wilson combined their talents to make a fine Carrot and Cheese Soup.

Carrot and Cheese Soup

- 2 cups water + 2 chicken bouillon cubes or 2 cups chicken broth
- 3 cups chopped or sliced carrots
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1/8 tsp. white pepper
- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 4 ounces grated Cheddar cheese



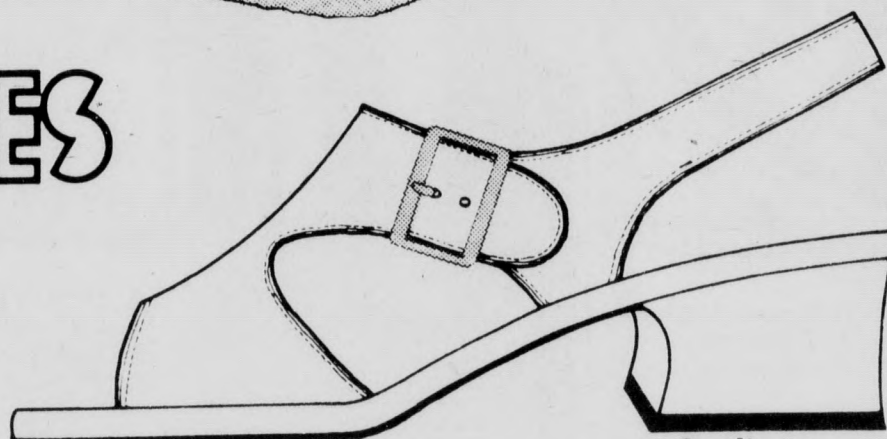
Cook carrots in water or broth until tender. In frying pan gently cook the onions in butter till nicely done but not dark. Add all other ingredients to the frying pan except carrots and water. Stir constantly till thickened and smooth. Put carrot and water or broth mixture into a blender and add to rest of ingredients. A delicious, unusual, rich soup that serves six.



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Mushroom Soup with Cheese

- 1 tbsp. butter
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 medium onion (grated)
- 1 clove garlic (split)
- 1 pound mushroom caps (sliced thin)
- 3 tbsp. tomato paste
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 2 tbsp. Italian vermouth (the sweet kind)
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 Dash pepper
- 4 egg yolks
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped parsley
- 2 1/2 tbsp. Parmesan cheese
- French bread and butter

In a heavy pan melt 1 tbsp. butter and 1 tbsp. olive oil. Sauté 1 medium onion grated and 1 clove garlic, split. Let brown gently and discard garlic. Stir in 1 pound mushroom caps, sliced thin, sauté for 5 minutes and add 3 tbsp. tomato paste. Mix well and add 3 cups chicken stock. Stir and add 2 tbsp. Italian vermouth (the sweet kind) add 1/2 tsp. salt and a dash of pepper. Let simmer for 10 minutes.

GARNITURE: Beat together 4 egg yolks, 2 tbsp. finely chopped parsley and 2 1/2 tbsp. Parmesan cheese. Cut about 1 inch thick slices of French bread. Butter and grill under broiler on one side only. Place one slice of the bread in each soup bowl. Beat egg mix-

ture into boiling soup and serve at once over bread

slices. Hearty and delicious. Serves 4-6 people.

Mushroom Barley Soup

- 4 tbsp. butter
- 1 pound mushrooms, sliced
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 2 cans condensed beef broth
- 5 cans (soup size) water
- 3 tbsp. tomato paste
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 Dash pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 cup barley
- 1/4 cup parsley
- 1 1/2 cups sliced celery
- 1 1/2 cups sliced carrots
- 4 tbsp. sherry
- Sour cream

In large saucepan, melt butter and sauté mushrooms, onion and garlic for 5 minutes. Stir in broth, water, tomato paste, salt, pepper, bay leaf. Heat to boiling. Add barley and reduce heat. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Add parsley, celery and carrots. Cook covered about 30 minutes or until celery and carrots are tender. Add sherry before serving. Ladle into soup

Sausage Chowder

- 16 ounces Kidney beans
- 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
- 3/4 cup tomato sauce
- 1 cup red wine
- 1 cup water
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. garlic salt
- 1/4 tsp. thyme
- 1/4 tsp. oregano
- 1/4 pound mild bulk sausage
- 1/4 pound hot bulk sausage
- 1/2 bell pepper, chopped
- 3/4 cup potatoes diced

In a large pot combine beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce, wine, water, onion and spices. Brown sausage until well done and add to above mixture. Simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Add potatoes and bell peppers and cook for 15 minutes or until potatoes are done. Serves 6.

SOUP'S STEAKS

EVERYONE'S A WINNER



Mrs. Pat Cross of Pleasanton, Recipe Contest winner, selects a fine un-feathered fowl for her prize-winning "Plum Glazed Chicken" from George Cole. Look for Mrs. Cross' recipe elsewhere in this section.

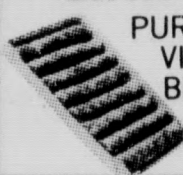
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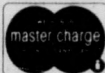
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Tarragon Potato Bread

- 6 to 6½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1½ cups milk
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 can condensed cream of potato soup
- ½ cup dairy sour cream
- ¼ cup snipped chives
- 1 tsp. dried tarragon, crushed

In large mixer bowl, combine 2½ cups of the flour and yeast. In sauce-

pan, heat together milk, sugar, salt, and butter or margarine, just till warm, stirring constantly to melt butter. Add to dry ingredients in mixer bowl, add soup, sour cream, chives, and tarragon. Beat at low speed of electric mixer for ½ minute, scraping sides of bowl constantly. Beat 3 minutes at high speed. By hand, stir in enough of the remaining flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Turn out on floured surface. Knead till smooth, 5-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to

grease surface. Cover; let rise till doubles, 50-60 minutes.

Punch down. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. Divide dough in half, shape into two loaves. Place in two greased 9 by 5 by 3 inch loaf pans. Let dough rise again till almost double in volume, about 30 minutes. Bake in 400° oven for 30 minutes or till bread tests done. (If crust browns too quickly, cover loosely with tent of foil during last 10 minutes of baking time). Remove from pans. Cool on racks. Makes 2 loaves.



BREADS and COFFEE CAKES

French Coffee Cake

- 2 envelopes active dry yeast
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¾ cup water
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup evaporated milk
- 1½ tsp. salt
- 4 egg yolks
- 2½ cups flour
- ¾ cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1½ cup evaporated milk
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- ¼ cup flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 4 tbsp. butter
- ¼ cup chocolate pieces
- ¼ cup chopped nuts

Combine 2 envelopes active dry yeast and 1½ cups all-purpose flour. Combine ¾ cup sugar, ¾ cup water,



Betty Malsam places second with a delicious French Coffee Cake.

½ cup butter or margarine, ½ cup evaporated milk and ½ tsp. salt. Heat just till warm; add to yeast mixture. Add 4 egg yolks. Beat at low speed ½ minute; beat 3 minutes at high speed. Stir in 2½ cups flour. Place in greased bowl; turn once. Cover; let rise till double (2 hours). Punch down; turn onto floured surface and let rest 10 minutes. Meanwhile, combine ¾ cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces, ½ cup evaporated milk, 2 tbsp. sugar and ½ tsp. ground cinnamon. Cook and stir over low heat till chocolate melts; cool. Roll dough to 18 by 10-inch rectangle. Spread with chocolate mixture; roll up from long side. Seal and join ends. Place seam down in greased 10-inch tube pan. Combine ¼ cup flour, ¼ cup sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Cut in 4 tbsp. butter, stir in ¼ cup chocolate pieces and ¼ cup chopped nuts. Sprinkle on dough. Let rise about 1½ hours. Bake 350° oven 50 minutes. Cool 15 minutes; remove from pan. Servings: Around 15 pieces.



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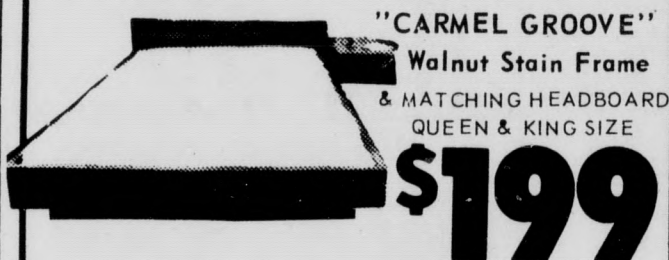
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Carol Goodby takes first with her recipe for Tarragon Potato Bread.

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Cheese Stuffed Eggplant

- 2 small eggplants (about one pound each)
- 1½ cups chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 6 tbsp. vegetable oil
- ½ cup minced parsley
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. thyme
- ½ tsp. oregano
- ⅓ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2½ cups grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 large or 3 medium tomatoes

Trim off eggplant stems. Cut each eggplant lengthwise into halves. Cut pulp out of center of each half, leaving a ½-inch shell. Cube pulp. Combine pulp, onion and garlic and six tablespoons oil in large skillet. Cook, stirring until tender. Mix in parsley, salt, thyme, oregano, Parmesan and 2 cups Jack cheese.



Mrs. Paul Anderson of San Sabana Road in Dublin took first with her recipe for Cheese Stuffed Eggplant.

Dice tomatoes and drain off seeds. Add to mixture. Spoon into eggplant shells. Place in oiled baking pan. Sprinkle with remaining ½ cup Jack cheese. Oil cut edges of eggplant shells, if exposed. Bake in 400° oven 25 minutes. Makes four servings.



VEGETABLES, SALADS

Mushroom, Rice Soup

- ½ -pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup diced green pepper
- ⅓ cup finely chopped green onions
- ¼ cup chopped parsley
- 1½ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground coriander
- ½ tsp. ground black pepper

Add diced chicken, shrimp, or tuna. Rinse, pat dry and slice mushrooms — toss with lemon juice — set aside. In large bowl combine rice, mayonnaise, green pepper, onions, parsley, salt, coriander and black pepper. Gently stir in reserved mushrooms and meat. Spoon onto lettuce cups. Makes about 2 quarts.



Mrs. P. Graber of Glacier Place in Livermore presents her recipe for Mushroom and Rich Salad.

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL RECIPE FOR CHEESE FACTORY MONTEREY JACK BEST EVER JACK CHEESE CANAPES

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- 2 - long sour dough French Rolls
- Melted butter
- 6 - ounces Monterey Jack Cheese, finely grated (1½ cups)
- 1 - green pepper, finely chopped
- ¼ - cup finely chopped parsley
- ½ - teaspoon salt
- 2 - egg whites, stiffly beaten
- 3 - slices lean bacon, finely diced



Cut each roll into 12 thin slices. Toast on one side under broiler. Spread untoasted side lightly with butter. Fold Monterey Jack cheese, green pepper, parsley and salt into beaten egg whites. Spoon onto buttered side of toast bread. Be sure to cover outside crust. Sprinkle bacon bits over tops. Broil or bake in hot oven until bacon browns and cheese melts. Makes 24 appetizers. Note: These appetizers may be prepared up to the final browning and stored in freezer for future use.

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BREADS and COFFEE CAKES

Apple Graham Bread

- 1 package dry yeast
- ½ cup warm water
- 2 tbsp. shortening
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ cup molasses
- 2 cups scalded milk
- 2 cups whole wheat (graham) flour
- 2 tbsp. wheat germ
- 1 cup chopped apples
- 1 egg
- 5½ to 6 cups white flour (I use unbleached, + ½ cup of gluten flour in place of ½ cup white flour when I can find it)

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Combine shortening, sugar, salt, molasses, hot scalded milk, graham flour and wheat germ. Mix well, add apples. Mix. Cool. When cool, stir in the beaten egg and yeast. Add white flour to make stiff dough. Knead on floured board. Cover, let rise till doubled. Shape into loaves and let rise about 45 minutes (I put pan of hot water in cold oven; let dough rise in oven; gets just enough warmth from the pan of hot water). Bake at 325° about 1½ hours.

Crumb Crust

- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1¼ cups fine graham-cracker crumbs
- 1¼ cups chopped (medium fine) walnuts

In a small saucepan over low heat melt the butter; remove from heat. Stir in the crumbs and walnuts. Press over bottom

and sides of two 9-inch pie plates, having mixture come just to top (not over) rim. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven until lightly browned — 8 minutes. Cool before adding a chiffon filling of your choice. (This is our newest version of the crust we always use for pumpkin chiffon pies.)

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VEGETABLES, SALADS

Carrots Israeli

- 1 1/2 cups carrots
- 4 tbsp. butter
- 1/3 cup sherry
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 2/3 cup dark raisins
- 3 tbsp. brown sugar

Peel and slice carrots. Cook over low heat with butter, sherry and nutmeg until tender. Stir in raisins and sugar. Cook until raisins are plump. Serves 6-8.

Cheese Spinach Crepes

- Crepe
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/8 tsp. pepper

Filling

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 packages (10-ounces each) frozen spinach
- 1/2 tsp. salt

A pinch of Italian seasonings

- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Blend first six ingredients together in a blender. Coat a 6" crepe pan with melted butter. Pour about 3 tbsp. batter into pan. Tilt to coat. Cook 1 minute each side until light brown. For the filling: saute onions in 2 tbsp. butter. Thaw spinach and squeeze dry. Mix with the salt, Italian seasonings, pepper, sour cream, and the above onion-butter mixture.

To Assemble:

Fill the crepes with the spinach filling, and top with some of the Jack cheese. Fold each side of the crepe to the center. Place in baking dish. Cover with foil and bake at 375° for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 5 minutes more. Top with 1/2 cup sour cream and finely chopped parsley.

Alaskan Pipe Line Cantaloupe



Mrs. M. Maxfield of Ventura Avenue in Livermore took a second in last year's competition, and places first in this year's contest with her Alaskan Pipe Line Cantaloupe.

- 2 cantaloupes
- 1 cup fresh strawberries
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream

Cut cantaloupe in half and scoop out seeds, etc. Fill cavity with fresh strawberries. Just before serving prepare (meringue) as follows:

- 3 egg whites
- 1/4 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1/3 cup sugar

Place egg whites in a 2 or 3 quart mixing bowl. Beat until frothy. Sprinkle in cream of tartar and beat until almost stiff. Add sugar, one tablespoon at a time, beating after each addition. Beat until glossy and will stand in peaks.

Spread ice cream over strawberries. Top with meringue, spreading to edges of cantaloupe to seal. Brown meringue by placing under broiler or in a 500° oven for 3 to 4 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

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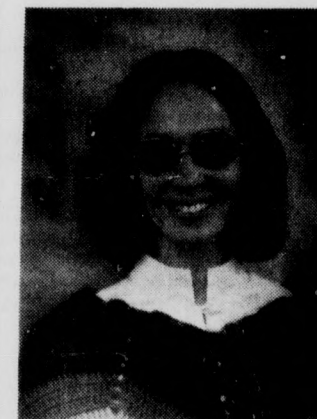
Chocolate Torte

- 1 cup strong cold coffee
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 2 tbsp. brandy
- 2 sticks butter
- 2 large eggs
- 1 package (12 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted
- 2 identical loaf pans
- 1 package (1 pound) vanilla wafers
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 tbsp. brandy
- Toasted slivered almonds

Mix first 3 ingredients and set aside. Cream butter, beat in eggs and melted

chocolate. Line a loaf pan with foil or waxed paper, allowing enough to hang over the edges to cover the top. Arrange a layer of vanilla wafers on bottom of pan. Sprinkle generously with coffee liquid, then spread with chocolate cream. Continue in layers until the chocolate cream is used, ending with a layer of wafers (usually makes 5 layers of wafers). Fold over foil or paper to cover top, set other loaf pan on top of torte, and weigh down with canned goods. Let ripen in refrigerator at least overnight.

To serve, turn out on serving platter and carefully remove foil or waxed paper. Whip cream and flavor with brandy; use this to frost the torte. Garnish with slivered toasted almonds. A 1/2" slice should make an ample serving — it is truly rich. Serves approximately 16.



Roberta Matthews of South N Street in Livermore takes second with her Chocolate Torte.

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL RECIPE FOR CHEESE FACTORY MONTEREY JACK QUICHE MONTEREY

Savory gold and green custard for appetizers or entree

Pastry for single 9 inch crust (mix or homemade)

- 3 - Eggs
- 1 - pint half and half
- 1 - teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

- 1 - teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 - teaspoon pepper
- 2 - teaspoons freeze dried chopped chives
- 8 - ounces Monterey Jack Cheese grated or finely chopped.

Roll pastry to rectangle and fit into bottom and up sides of an 11 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 1/8 inch baking pan. Prick pastry at frequent intervals. Bake in 450° oven 10 to 12 minutes until lightly browned. Meanwhile beat eggs lightly. Stir in remaining ingredients. Pour into pastry shell and distribute cheese evenly with fork. Return to oven and bake about 25 minutes longer until custard is set in center. Cut into bite size rectangles (about 1 1/2 x 1 inch). Makes 64 appetizers.

To bake for entree: Fit pastry into 9 inch pie plate and pre-bake as above. Pour in custard and bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 300° and bake 30 to 40 minutes longer or until custard is set in center makes 6 servings.

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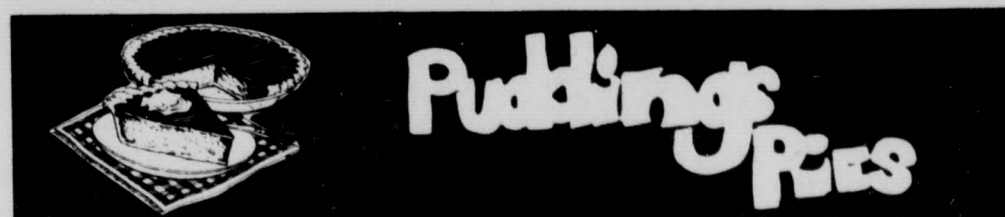
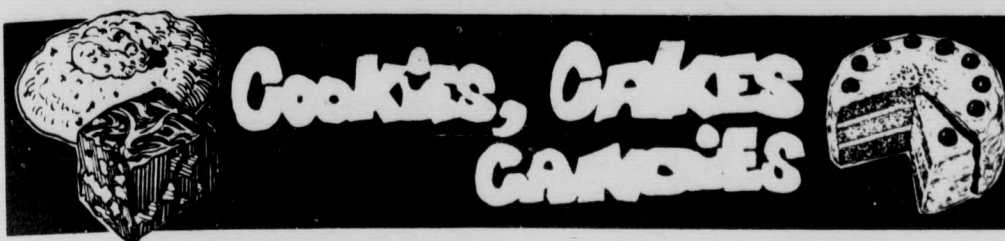
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Kathleen Lyons of Innsbruck Street in Livermore is the youngest winner at 14, placing first with her Pineapple Meringue Cake.

Pineapple Meringue Cakes

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine softened
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup pecans
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 tbsp. sifted powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 can (8 1/4 ounce) crushed pineapple, drained

In a mixer bowl cream together butter and 1/2 cup sugar. Add egg yolks and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Beat with electric mixer till light and fluffy. Sift together thoroughly flour, baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk.

Pour into two greased, paper lined 8 by 1 1/2 inch round baking pans. Beat egg whites and 1 tsp. vanilla till soft peaks form, gradually add 1/2 cup sugar. Beat till stiff peaks form. Carefully spread egg white mixture over unbaked layers. Sprinkle pecans over egg whites. Bake at 350° till wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, 25-30 minutes.

Cool in pans 10 minutes. Carefully remove from pans. Turn cake layers meringue side up, cool thoroughly. Meanwhile for filling combine whipping cream, powdered sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat till soft peaks form. Fold in pineapple. Place one layer, cake side down, on cake plate. Top with filling. Place second layer on top, with meringue side up. Chill. Serves 8.

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- 1 drop almond extract
- 1/3 cup chopped toasted almonds

Beat egg whites until frothy. Begin adding sugar slowly. Beat well after each addition. Sprinkle coffee powder over top and continue beating until stiff and satiny. In another bowl, beat until fluffy, the cream, liqueur, vanilla and almond extract. Carefully, fold whipped cream mixture into egg white mixture. Then fold in the toasted almonds. Spoon into paper cupcake cups or a mold. After frozen, serve. These do not freeze firm. Makes 10 small servings.

Red Raspberry Russian Cream

- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen raspberries

Warm whipping cream and sugar in a double boiler until lukewarm. Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes. Add to cream and continue to heat. When gelatin and sugar have completely dissolved, re-

move from heat and cool. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in sour cream and vanilla. Beat entire mixture until smooth; and pour into individual molds or pyrex cups. Let set in refrigerator about 4 hours or until firm. (To unmold, lower mold almost to rim in bowl of warm water for 10 seconds. If the mold is glass, use hot water.) Gently loosen gelatin with paring knife. Then place chilled serving dish upside down on top of mold; invert. Carefully lift off mold leaving dessert on dish. Top with thawed berries. Serves 6-8.

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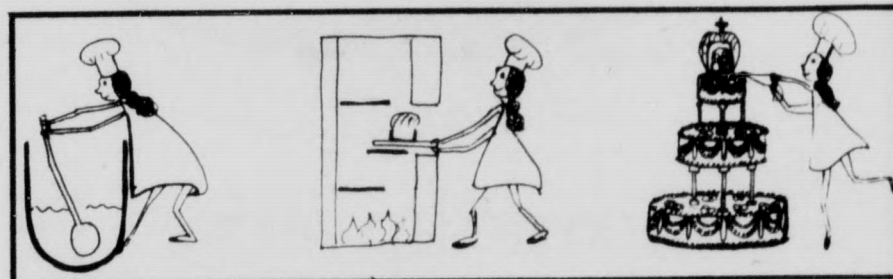
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Black Moons

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Marshmallow Frosting

Cream together the margarine and sugar. Add the egg. Blend in the milk and vanilla and mix well. Sift together flour, soda, baking powder, cocoa and salt. Add the dry ingredients to liquid ingredients and blend thoroughly. Drop by tablespoons onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 425° for 7 minutes. Cool. Split and fill with Marshmallow frosting.

Unbelievable Candy

- 1 can Eagle brand milk
- 1 1/2 cups pecans (chopped)
- 1 large bag chocolate chips
- 1/4 bar Parfin wax

In large pan completely cover an unopened can of Eagle brand milk with water. Bring water to boil and boil for two hours. Adding hot water to keep can covered. Remove unopened

can and place in refrigerator for 24 hours. Open can and spoon a teaspoon at a time to roll in chopped pecans. Melt chocolate chips and parfin together in top of a double boiler. Dip rolled pecan balls in chocolate and place on wax paper. Store in refrigerator. Makes 50 pieces. The Eagle brand milk turns to soft brown caramel.

Quick Coconut Cookies

- 1 cup softened butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 6 tbsp. water
- 1 cup shredded coconut

Cream butter and sugar. Add remaining ingredients, blending well. Roll dough in balls about size of walnut and roll in granulated sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet about 3 inches apart. (cookies will spread quite a bit while baking, making a flat, thin cookie). Bake at 350° for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from cookie sheet carefully. Makes approximately 4 dozen cookies and dough freezes well.

Figgy Pudding

- 1 package yellow cake mix
- 1 package calmyra (light) figs (2 cups) cut-up
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Beat all together. Bake in greased "Bundt" or large tube pan. Cool; remove from pan. Serve with (Cinnamon Sauce).

Cinnamon Sauce

- 1 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup water
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tbsp. butter

Boil, cook till syrupy.

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- 4 slices of toast
- 1 pound sliced or grated medium Cheddar cheese
- 3/4 cup cream
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire

sauce
Salt, pepper to taste

Melt cheese over hot not boiling water. Stir in remaining ingredients. Place sliced avocado on toast. Pour on Rarebit, top with bacon, "Even the kids like it!"

Tuna 'n Sour Cream

- 1 can tuna, drained and flaked
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/8 cup chopped parsley
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp. garlic salt
- 4 English muffins
- 2 tbsp. margarine
- 4 slices Swiss cheese

Combine first six ingredients. Spread muffins with margarine. Place cheese and tuna between halves. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.

Baked Chicken Sandwiches

- (This is good for ladies' luncheons)
- 20 slices bread (sandwich)
 - 1 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken
 - 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) mushroom soup
 - 1/2 can chicken gravy
 - 2 tbsp. minced pimento
 - 1 tbsp. minced green onion
 - 1 can (5 ounces) water chestnuts, chopped
 - 4 eggs
 - 2 tbsp. milk
 - 1 bag (6 1/2 ounces) potato chips, crushed

Trim crusts from bread if desired. Combine chicken, soup, gravy, pimento, onion and water chestnuts. Mix well. Spoon onto 10 bread slices. Close sandwiches and wrap each in foil or plastic wrap and freeze. When ready to use, cut each diagonally (or leave whole) and dip into eggs beaten with milk, then dip into crushed potato chips to coat sandwich. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 300° for about 1 hour. Makes 10.

Hot Ham and Cheese Rolls

- 1/2 pound baked ham (cubed)
- 1/2 pound sharp Cheddar cheese (cubed)
- 1/3 cup sliced green onions
- 2 sliced hard boiled eggs
- 1/2 cup sliced stuffed green olives
- 3 tbsp. mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup chili sauce

Mix all ingredients together. Put mixture into 12 split hot dog rolls. Wrap

each in aluminum foil; twist ends. Place on grill over medium coals for 8 to 10 minutes turning frequently. Serve in foil wrap.

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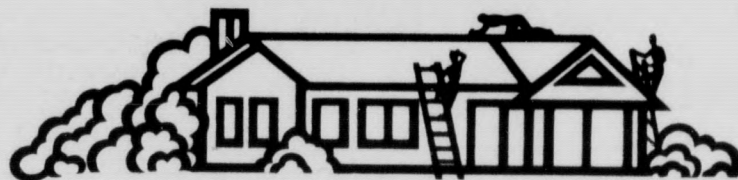
- 1 pound pork sausage
- 3 beaten eggs
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 3/4 cup half and half
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. accent
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- Dash of pepper
- 6 slices white or egg bread (cut crusts)
- 1 1/4 cups grated Tillamook cheese

Brown sausage. Stir eggs, milk, half and half, and seasonings together. Fit bread in buttered 9 by 13-inch baking dish — place sausage on top and pour milk mixture over. Sprinkle cheese on top. Set over night in refrigerator. Bake in 275° - 300° oven, 1 hour uncovered. Serves 6.



Portia Sinnott of Slana Solana Drive in Dublin takes second with Eggs Marty.

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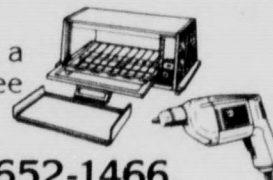


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Puddings & Pies



SHEPHERD'S PIE—A mashed potato topping goes over leftover cooked meat for a family supper.

Shepherd's Pie Is Old-Time

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
Through the years Shepherd's Pie has been a favorite way of using leftover cooked meat. For example, in her "Domestic Receipt Book," published in 1846, Catherine Beecher (sister of Harriet Beecher Stowe) gave a recipe for it. She titled her dish "A Nice Way of Cooking Cold Meats" and her directions follow:

"Chop the (cold cooked) meat fine, add salt, pepper, a little onion, or else tomato catsup, fill a tin bread pan one-third full, cover it over with boiled potatoes salted and mashed with cream or milk, lay bits of butter on the top and set it onto a Dutch, or stove oven, for fifteen or twenty minutes."

Modern cooks, when making Shepherd's Pie, are inclined to add gravy to the meat mixture; and they are also likely to mash butter into the potatoes instead of dotting it on top. Here's such a recipe.

SHEPHERD'S PIE

4 to 5 cups finely chopped leftover cooked meat (1 to 1½ pounds)
1 small onion, finely chopped (about ¼ cup)
1 cup leftover gravy from meat
Salt and pepper to taste
Mashed potatoes, see below

Into a medium saucepan or skillet turn the meat, onion, gravy and salt and pepper. Prepare the Mashed Potatoes. Just before the potatoes are ready, bring the meat mixture to a boil and then keep hot over very low heat. Turn the hot mixture into a 1½-quart baking dish. Top with the Mashed Po-

tatoes. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until potatoes are lightly browned — about 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

MASHED POTATOES

2 pounds (about) potatoes
1 cup water
Salt
1-3rd cup butter or margarine
1-3rd cup (about) milk
Pepper to taste

Scrub potatoes in cold water; pare; cut into large chunks. In a 4-quart covered saucepot bring the potatoes, water and 1 teaspoon salt to a boil; boil gently — adding more water if necessary — until tender, 20 minutes or so. Drain well. Mash potatoes with the butter and milk, adding salt and pepper to taste. Use as directed above.

Festive Chiffon Cake

1 cake mix (Chiffon or Lemon Chiffon) made according to package directions OR your own favorite Chiffon Cake recipe
2 cups heavy cream
½ cup peach jam
½ cup raspberry jam
½ cup apricot-pineapple jam

Whip cream until very stiff. Fold in 4 tbsp. sifted confectioners sugar. Split cooled cake crosswise in 4 even layers with a saw toothed knife. Fold ½ cup of the sweetened whipped cream into each of the jams. On the bottom layer spread the apricot-pineapple cream mixture. On the next layer spread the raspberry cream mixture. On the next layer spread the peach cream mixture. Place the top of the cake on the peach mixture and frost cake with the remaining whipped cream. Store in the refrigerator for a couple of hours before cutting and serving.



APPLE DUMPLINGS—Delicious warm from the oven for brunch or supper.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

Associated Press Food Editor
Charles Lamb, the great English essayist of the last century, wrote: "A man cannot have a pure heart who refuses apple dumplings."

You, too, may feel that delightful way about the dessert — especially when it is made with flaky pastry, Golden Delicious apples and apricot preserves. The apples have a delicate and lovely flavor when they are baked and they hold their shape well, particularly if you use those whose skin is still tinged with green. The apricot preserves are just the right addition: several of our tasters said they appreciated the fact that the dumplings weren't overly sweet.

Should you try the following recipe, please serve the dumplings warm from the oven. That's when they are at their best. We like to offer them after a main course of scrambled eggs and sausage at a weekend brunch. They are equally delicious after a light main course at a weekend supper; in this case they benefit from being served with vanilla ice cream.

We use small apples for our dumplings not only for the sake of economy and calories, but because then there's just enough pastry to enjoy with the fruit.

GOLDEN APPLE DUMPLINGS

Pastry for a 2-crust
9-inch pie
6 small Golden Delicious apples, a generous 1½ pounds

Apricot preserves

Flatten the pastry into a rectangle. On a floured pastry cloth with a floured stockinet-covered rolling pin, roll it out to an 18 by 12-inch rectangle; if pastry is slightly larger than this with uneven edges, trim to this size. With a pastry wheel, cut into six 6-inch squares.

Core apples from the stem end, but not all the way through. With the tip of the apple corer, flick off the blossom end at the bottom of each apple so there is only a pin-size hole. Place an apple in the center of each pastry square. Drop 3 teaspoons of the apricot preserves into each core cavity, using a small metal spatula or the tip of a spoon handle to help you do so because the core cavities will be small.

Moisten edges of a pastry square with water. Bring two adjacent sides of the pastry up over an apple; seal edges thoroughly but not quite up to the top; turn back the corners slightly to expose core cavity; repeat with other edges. Prick pastry with a fork. Repeat process with remaining apples.

Place dumplings well apart in a buttered shallow baking pan. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven until apples are tender when pricked with a fork — 35 to 40 minutes. At once spoon 3 teaspoons of apricot preserves into each cavity, spreading a little of the preserves over the exposed part of the apple. Serve warm "as is" or with vanilla ice cream.

Makes 6 servings.
Note: Any pastry trimmings may be rolled out, cut into small squares, filled with apricot preserves and baked.

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BREADS and COFFEE CAKES

Apple Graham Bread

- 1 package dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 2 tbsp. shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 cups scalded milk
- 2 cups whole wheat (graham) flour
- 2 tbsp. wheat germ
- 1 cup chopped apples
- 1 egg
- 5 1/2 to 6 cups white flour (I use unbleached, + 1/2 cup of gluten flour in place of 1/2 cup white flour when I can find it.)

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Combine shortening, sugar, salt, molasses, hot scalded milk, graham flour and wheat germ. Mix well, add apples. Mix Cool. When cool, stir in the beaten egg and yeast. Add white flour to make stiff dough. Knead on floured board. Cover, let rise till doubled. Shape into loaves and let rise about 45 minutes. (I put

pan of hot water in cold oven; let dough rise in oven; gets just enough warmth from the pan of hot water). Bake at 325° about 1 1/2 hours.

DUTCH ONION RYE BREAD

- 2 packages dry yeast
- 2 1/2 cups rye flour
- 2 cups scalded milk
- 1 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup dark molasses
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 5 cups white flour
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 1 egg white, beaten slightly

Combine yeast and rye flour. In another bowl combine milk, molasses, salt and oil. Cool with cold water. Add to the rye mixture and beat well. Add the soup and white flour. Mix well. Knead until smooth. Place in greased bowl. Let rise

until double (about 1 hour). Divide dough into 4 parts. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Roll each to 10 by 10 square. Roll tightly. With a sharp knife gash the tops diagonally every 2 1/2 inches to 1/8 inch deep. Place on greased cookie sheet. Brush with egg white. Cover. Let rise until double (about 1 hour).

Bake at 375° for 20 minutes. Brush with egg white again. Bake 15 to 20 minutes longer. Makes 4 loaves.

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Need: 4 quart casserole, 3 lbs. butter, 1 tbs. olive oil, 6-6 1/2 cups thinly sliced yellow onions, 1 tbs. ground red salt, 1/2 tbs. sugar, 3 tbs. flour, 2 qts. hot beef bouillon, 1 cup dry white wine, 1 English bay leaf, 1/2 tbs. sage, salt/pepper to taste.

Need:

Sourdough rolls, sliced and slow baked, olive oil, 1/4 cup cognac, peeled 2 oz. Swiss cheese and 1 1/2 cup grated cheese and parmesan mixed, 1 tbs. mustard. It's time!

Put butter and oil in casserole, add sliced onions, cook at medium heat covered till translucent. Uncover, cook at mod-hi heat, stir in salt, sugar, one minute while stirring until mixture is golden brown. Stir in flour, cook 2 minutes, remove from heat, add 1 cup bouillon, whisk to blend. Add rest of bouillon, wine, sage and bay leaf, simmer 30-45 minutes. Stir mustard in at this time. Heat on warm.

Bake sliced rolls until light brown and grate onion raw into soup — add cognac — put each "Crout" (sliced) into bowls, add mixed cheeses, covering croutes, melt in broiler and brown cheese till light and bubbling.

Serve in warmed bowls w/lids with additional onion flavored toasted croutes. Cold beer is best served. Hint — the secret is the mustard. Shallot flavored mustard is excellent. Good Luck!

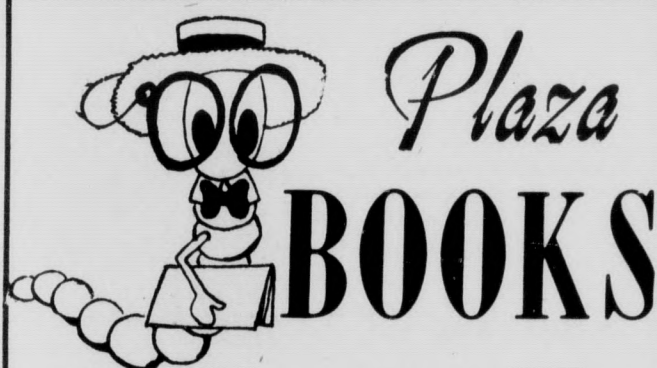
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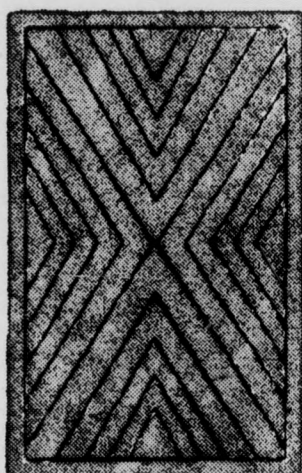
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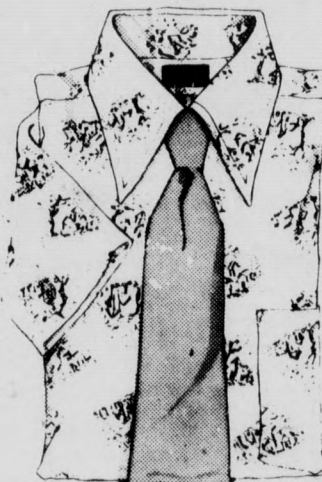
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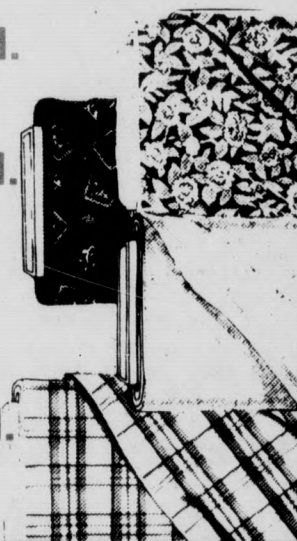
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